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BUDGET BUNGLE

HARLOW Council's decision to slash funding for the town's Welfare Rights and Advice service descended into farce this week after it was overturned by a High Court judge.

Mr Justice Davis ruled the authority had not given "due regard" to its statutory obligation to promote equality and eliminate discrimination against the most vulnerable members of society.

He ordered the council to reconsider the £400,000 cutback. It will also have to pay

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two-thirds of the legal costs incurred by the claimants – former HWRA clients Geraldine Meaney, Greig Sanders and Patricia Glyn – and was refused the right to appeal against the decision.

It is the first time a major decision taken by Harlow Council has been successfully challenged in the High Court. However, the future of the service still hangs in the balance and is likely to be determined by the outcome of the next policy and resources committee

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JUDGEMENT DAY: Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice service supporters protest outside the Royal Courts of Justice (s)

Police detain six lorry stowaways

A GROUP of suspected illegal immigrants were found in the back of a lorry at a Harlow truck depot.

The six Vietnamese nationals were detained by police at Truck Lite, in Barrows Road, on Tuesday afternoon after a driver on the M25 reported seeing them in the back of a Dutch heavy goods vehicle.

Officers followed the lorry off the motorway and escorted it to the nearest depot to carry out a search of the vehicle.

They found the men and women sitting in the container and detained them before calling ambulance crews to check them over. The group all declined medical treatment.

The six suspects and a 55-year-old Dutch driver, who was arrested on suspicion of facilitating illegal entry of people into the UK, have now been handed to the UK Border Agency which will investigate the case.

WWII plane crashes at village's airfield

FIREFIGHTERS and paramedics were scrambled to North Weald Airfield yesterday (Wednesday) morning after a World War II fighter plane crash-landed.

The Hawker Hurricane appeared to stall as it touched down, sending the plane's nose crashing into the ground and flipping its tail-section up into the air. The pilot emerged from the wreckage unscathed.

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Dog owner in a spin after Dizzy impresses the judges at Crufts



A DOG owner was all smiles when her two-year-old Hungarian Vizsla walked away with an award at Crufts.

It is only the second year that Louise Bell (38), of Old Road, Old Harlow, has entered her dog Dizzy (registered name Roughshoot Aphrodisiac) into the world-famous competition. But Dizzy won the Bitch Challenge Certificate in the breed category of the gundog group.

Teacher Louise, a member of the Roding Ringcraft Dog Club, admitted Dizzy handled the nerves better than she did on in front of thousands of people at Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre. "I was so nervous when we were in the final in front of the judges that I nearly passed out," she said.

"In some ways it was a massive relief that we did not win the best of breed award because I don't think I could have coped with going into the big ring in front of so many people."

"This was not expected at all. It is a massive surprise because first and foremost she is a family dog."

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Soldier's dad sickened by anti-war protestors

THE father of a Harlow soldier killed in Afghanistan has branded a protest by Muslim extremists who shouted abuse at soldiers serving in the same regiment as his son as sickening.

John Foster, whose 19-year-old son Robert was killed in a friendly fire attack in August 2007, said he was angry anti-war protestors were allowed to disrupt the homecoming parade in Luton on Tuesday.

"If I was standing there with an anti-Muslim placard I would have been arrested," Mr Foster, of Great Plumtree, told the Star. "But they were allowed to get away with it. It's sickening."

"I don't think the police should have allowed the protestors to be there. I feel really annoyed. This was about our boys being honoured for

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fighting for Queen and country. Soldiers just go where they are told and follow orders."

"If I would have been there I think I would have got myself arrested to be honest. I am aware it was only a very small minority protesting as our service personnel are well supported by the vast majority of Muslims. We know this from support we have received."

The demonstration took place as 200 soldiers from the 2nd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment marched through the Bedfordshire town. Some of the protestors held up banners with slogans describing the troops as "war criminals", "cowards" and "butchers of Basra".

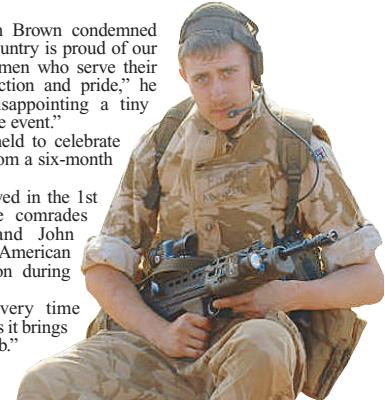
Two people were arrested for public order offences but it is understood they were not part of the group who were demonstrating.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown condemned the protest. "The whole country is proud of our brave servicemen and women who serve their country with great distinction and pride," he said. "It is, therefore disappointing a tiny minority tried to disrupt the event."

Tuesday's parade was held to celebrate soldiers returning home from a six-month tour of Iraq.

Private Foster, who served in the 1st Battalion, died alongside comrades Aaron McClure (19) and John Thrumble (21) when an American F15 bombed their position during close quarter fighting.

Mr Foster added: "Every time something like this happens it brings back what happened to Rob."



ROBERT FOSTER

Police called to football match as crowd trouble mars cup final

VIOLENT scenes erupted at a football match after fans from rival sides clashed in the spectator stands at Harlow FC's Barrows Farm stadium on Sunday.

Children and pensioners were caught up in the melee as about 50 people out of a crowd of up to 200 fans began hurling insults.

The troublemakers from both sides then clambered over chairs and started pushing and shoving each other.

Some fans were said to have been physically assaulted during the disturbance which happened immediately after the final whistle was blown at the Harlow and District League Division 5 cup final.

The game between Brookside Athletic Reserves and FC Clark Reserves ended in a 3-0 victory for Brookside.

Stewards acted immediately to break up the two groups of supporters and then set about ejecting suspected troublemakers.

Police were called to the ground shortly before 5pm to assist with crowd control but despite officers admitting offences had been committed they were unable to make arrests as no victims came forward to report they had been assaulted.

The management of Harlow Town FC, which allowed the match to be played at the ground, are now warning fans will be banned from the Elizabeth Way stadium for life if they are caught starting trouble in the future.

Although there were no reports of people sustaining injuries during the disturbance, witness Billy Shaw said the violence upset genuine supporters who had gone to enjoy the game.

"It wasn't very nice to see because there were women, children and elderly supporters who were caught up in the disturbance," he told the Star.

"There were a lot of people near the pitch and children and

OAPs were led away from the trouble by people trying to help. It was very disappointing to see."

The club, which has signed up to the Football Association's Respect campaign designed to combat abuse directed at referees and rival supporters, is now urging other clubs in the town to adhere to the code.

Harlow Town FC chairman Simon Morgan said: "It's imperative that everyone who comes to football in our town respects those around them."

"Whether they're supporters who swear too much or constantly abuse the referee, or visiting players who take the changing rooms and facilities for granted, it all needs to stop."

"This only applies to a small minority, but I will not have them spoiling it for everyone else. Anyone who is caught will be banned from our stadium for life."

Three bailed as search for murder weapon continues

POLICE are still searching for a knife used to kill a 62-year-old disabled woman outside her home almost two weeks ago.

Jennifer Macaree, also known as Jennifer North, was stabbed inside her black Vauxhall Corsa outside her flat in Hadley Grange, Harlow, on February 28. She was found shortly after 3am and taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital where she died a short time later.

Three men – a 68-year-old, a 25-year-old and a 22-year-old – arrested in connection with the incident have now all been released on police bail pending further inquiries.

Police are still looking for a large single bladed knife they believe to have been used in the killing.



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Everest test for cricketer James

By SOPHIE WARNER

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KEEN cricketer James Butler will have a mountain to climb before he takes part in a charity attempt to set a world record for the highest ever competitive sporting event – by playing in a 20-over game on Everest.

The match, complete with umpires, scorers and spectators, will be taking place at Gorak Shep, 5,000 metres up the 29,029ft-high Himalayan peak.

James (32), first team captain for Harlow Cricket Club, said: "Somebody I play cricket with is taking part and told me someone had dropped out so I thought I would give it a go."

"I had to go to three interviews to see what I would get out of it and how relevant it was to me. I really couldn't give up the opportunity."

The two teams of 15 men will trek for eight days to reach their destination. The match, which



HIMA-PLAYER: James Butler, left, will be taking part in a game of cricket on Mount Everest, above, next month

takes place next month, will be streamed live to Lord's where it will be watched by spectators.

"I cannot wait to do it," said James, who lives in Epping. "I think it will be fantastic. It hasn't really seemed real until this last month that I was actually doing it."

The charity event has been funded from the participants' own pockets so that the money raised – hoped to be over £250,000 – will all go

directly to two charities – The Lord's Taverners, which helps young people to enjoy cricket and other sports, and The Himalayan Trust which funds projects in Nepal.

James, who works in recruitment, said: "You can't really prepare for the altitude sickness but they say that you have to take your time trekking up the mountain otherwise you will suffer."

"This is why it is taking us eight days to get there. You can't rush it."

He added: "It seems that every weekend my time has been taken up by some sort of training; my wife has been very understanding!"

To sponsor Mr Butler towards his individual target of £1,500, go to www.justgiving.com/jamesoneverest.

NSPCC fundraiser tops £2,000

A STAGGERING £2,300 was raised for children's charity the NSPCC when a fundraising evening was held in memory of Baby P.

More than 100 people attended the night of fun and games which was held at the Three Horseshoes pub in Three Horseshoes Road, Harlow.

The programme included a fun run with men in their boxer shorts and an auction sponsored by local firms. Joint organiser Kelly Ashall said: "The night went really, really well and we raised an excellent amount but I learned a lot about how we can maybe raise more money in the future by being a bit more organised."

Red nose party

LOCAL bands will be having a blast when they perform at a fundraising evening of music and games in aid of Comic Relief tomorrow night (Friday).

The Red Nose and Party Toes event at Harlow Football Club's Barrows Farm stadium will feature four groups playing a variety of musical genres.

As well as music there will be a charity auction and a raffle. Doors open at 7.30pm and entry is £5.

Date with Destiny

A PAMPER and beauty day is being held for people affected by cancer at Destiny Hair and Beauty on Greenway Business Park, Harlow, in Saturday, March 21.

Free treatments and consultations will be offered during the day which has been organised with help from



CHILD'S PLAY: Organisers Kelly Ashall and Alison Newman, front centre, are pictured at the fundraising evening with some of their supporters

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Pink Wishes, an online magazine for people affected by the disease.

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Hall guided tours

VISITORS will be able to enjoy the surroundings of Coppet Hall in Epping when the listed mansion is opened to the public on Sunday. Guided tours will take place from 10.15am at a cost of £7 per head.

Church quiz night

A HEROES and villains quiz night is being held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bush Fair, Harlow, on Saturday.

The evening starts at 6pm with jacket potatoes, followed at 7pm by the quiz. Teams of 4-6 can enter at a cost of £5 per person.

Call (01279) 830539 and let organisers know team details by Friday.

Ho-spice night

A NIGHT of musical entertainment takes places at the Spice Master restaurant in Commonside Road, Harlow, on Monday in aid of St Clare Hospice.

Tribute act Paul Cantara will perform hits by Robbie Williams, Frank Sinatra, Freddie Mercury and Ricky Martin. Tickets cost £19.95 and include a three-course meal. To book a table call (01279) 423814.

High Court overturns welfare service cash cut

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meeting, rescheduled to take place on Wednesday evening.

Welcoming the court's ruling, HWRA head Sue Jones told the **Star** she was eager to meet with councillors as soon as possible to discuss the service's funding arrangements which are due to expire at the end of this month.

"I hope the council will work closely with us to try to achieve a successful conclusion as a result of the High Court's decision," she said. "It will mean an entirely fresh process with the slate wiped entirely clean. We can only hope they approach it with an open mind."

But this week it became clear that red-faced council chiefs have a different interpretation of the judge's ruling which crucially quashed the decision made by the policy and resources committee on December 18 to invite outside bids for the service at one of four budgetary bands.

A council spokesman insisted the authority had no



intention of halting the tendering process and starting budgetary discussions from scratch. "The ruling means that the council must go back and consider the level of funding it set, not that it must stop the process," he said.

"The judge said that the council could have spent more time considering the funding but he has not stated that this must change. If, after further debate at the policy and resources committee, it still considers it to be appropriate, the council will be allowed to proceed."

The Public Law Project, a legal charity which represented the three claimants in court, said the council's statement was inaccurate and seriously misleading.

Spokesman Ravi Low-Beer, who was in court throughout the hearing, told the **Star**: "The court made it clear that it is not simply further debate that is required for a lawful decision to be made, nor did the judge say that the council is entitled to proceed with the tendering process."

"On the contrary, there is at present no tendering process as the decision to have a competitive tender has been quashed by the court."

Parties react to judge's verdict

By CHRIS MOSS
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AS the dust begins to settle following the High Court ruling over Harlow Council's decision to slash funding to the Welfare Rights and Advice service, local politicians have been passing their own verdicts.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell described it as a clear indictment of the council's unwillingness to consult on the funding cutback, while Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson branded the Conservatives "unfit to run this town".

Liberal Democrat leader Chris Millington said the High Court ruling was a stunning victory for the claimants and expressed his hope the issue could now be resolved amicably.

The **Star** approached the council for more details of its plans but a spokesman said the

administration would be standing by its original statement and declined to comment further.

Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon criticised the previous Labour/Liberal Democrat administration for "leaving the council coffers empty", claiming this forced the proposed cutback.

COUNCILLOR MARK WILKINSON
(Labour group leader)

"This ruling demonstrates the disregard Harlow's ruling Conservatives on the council have shown to consulting with local people over this whole debacle. The cuts they proposed in the first place were unacceptable, and I am delighted that the High Court has quashed the decision and asked them to think again."

"The Labour group repeatedly warned the Tory administration throughout that they were not paying attention to due process and a judicial review would be imminent, a bill which would run into thousands for Harlow taxpayers. They disregarded our warnings."

COUNCILLOR CHRIS MILLINGTON
(Liberal Democrat group leader)

"I congratulate the claimants on their stunning High Court victory. I hope the Conservative administration will take this opportunity to sit down with Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice and give proper consideration to the potentially devastating impact of drastically cutting this vital service's budget."

"We're talking about real people's lives and hardships and it is clear from the ruling that the Tories did not give due regard to the full implications of the cuts on the town's most vulnerable and needy."

BILL RAMMELL
(MP for Harlow)

"I made clear at the time this decision was flawed and needed rethinking. When the country is going through the biggest international economic downturn in memory is exactly when the council should not be cutting welfare rights and advice services."

"I am speaking to the council's leadership and urging them to think again, talk to the advice centre and come up with a proposal that commands the real support of local residents and service users."

ROBERT HALFON
(Prospective Parliamentary candidate)

"Had the previous Labour and Liberal Democrat administration not left the council coffers empty, had the Government given Harlow a proper grant and had the Government not taken £13m from Harlow housing rents every year, this difficult decision would never have even needed to be considered in the first place."

"I am sure the council will now give further consultation to disabled and minority groups as required. I will continue to urge my colleagues on the council to ensure that Harlow has good welfare advice provision."

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Without wishing to sound dramatic, our future together was gone and I was on my own. As you can imagine, there are not many places where a person on their own, either male or female, can go when they need it most.

I was fortunate to find the Tye Green Bowling Club and was welcomed by friendly people. It has been a lifeline to me; I am part of a team with people to talk and laugh with. All ages attend the club, many in the same position as me. It is now Harlow Council's intention to put up parking meters in the car park. I would beg them to reconsider their decision as it would make my attendance there too expensive. I am not alone, as it would be the same for all the members. Their world can be a very lonely place and I would not like any member of the council to find themselves in my position before joining the bowling club.

I am just one voice; however, I feel there are many who feel the same as me. I hope that by printing this letter it will touch the hearts of councillors. Life is not always about how we can make money, but how we can make a difference to people's lives.

Name and address supplied - Editor

Who now will help the needy?

SIR, I worked for Harlow Council's homelessness section during the last recession in the early 1990s when we dealt with a large number of families who faced repossession due to mortgage arrears.

The families we assisted went through devastating times as their debts spiralled out of control and they felt helpless to do anything to stop it.

At least then we had Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice, who gave independent, expert advice. In very many cases advisers accompanied home owners to court and managed to strike a deal to avoid repossession altogether. Who is going to provide such help now? I wish I could say that it's unbelievable that the Tories are cutting back on this vital service at a time when it is most needed, but I can't. Sadly, it's just typical of what they do when they are in power.

Nancy Burge
Orchard Croft, Harlow

Arrogant Tories will pay at polls

SIR, Imagine my shock and disgust at learning on my return from holiday that Harlow Council, in its wisdom, is to

Cuts are a taste of things to come

SIR, I am now in my 88th year and for many years of my adult life I was actively involved in politics at various levels, during which time I thought I had seen it all. That was, however, until I attended the recent budget-fixing meeting of Harlow Council and witnessed not only one of the most savage assaults upon the cultural and welfare services I have ever encountered, but also a presentation of those utterly insensitive measures that was so pathetic as to be embarrassing.

Possibly and just to be charitable, although God knows why one should be when our Conservative councillors quite patently are not, articulation and rationality are elusive assets whilst attempting to defend the indefensible.

The cuts into, and decimation of, social and welfare services which will affect by far the very people who need them most have been

well reported and there is no need to repeat them here, but there are other observations to be made which, in these worrying circumstances, I think are pertinent because they relate to, and may well signpost, the future.

We can see with this Tory budget that rumours of the demise of Thatcherism are greatly exaggerated and that hard-nosed political philosophy is obviously alive and kicking in Harlow - and lying in wait at Westminster also?

In a recent interview David Cameron gave strong hints of public spending cuts should the Tories come to power next year. Are these actions by the Harlow Tories a trailer for things to come? And on whose heads, nationally, would the big axe fall?

I would like to point out that in the 1980s, during the Thatcher regime, Harlow's Labour-controlled council was heavily and

vindictively rate-capped. Yet all of the services now under such serious threat were kept going and maintained because the then-Labour councillors believed, as I most certainly do, that at whatever cost, the people in society who are most vulnerable and the most in need must be prioritised and cared for. To me, that is a fundamental principle.

How I wish I still had the physical and mental energy to be in the thick of this fight, but at least the spirit is still strong. As a veteran of the Labour Party I do not always see eye-to-eye with some aspects of New Labour policy but I know there still are vital differences between Tories and the Labour Party which are starkly illustrated by the current display of undisguised Toryism on Harlow Council.

T. Mawdsley
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uphold its earlier decision to cut funding to the advice centre in spite of the 7,351 people who had signed the petition to keep it open.

Many of the people who signed the petition took the trouble to stop in the snow, rain and cold, and deserve a pat on the back for doing so.

The centre was purpose-built in 1978 and has since helped thousands of people with a variety of problems. Staff were always willing to go that extra mile to resolve problems.

There are at present 671 open cases on file and I am myself being helped with an horrendous housing problem by a member of staff. When you think of the need of the people of Harlow for the advice centre it is a very arrogant decision indeed to even contemplate closing the service.

There is a lot of anger being expressed by people living in Harlow regarding the budget cuts and this will, I am sure, be remembered come election time.

Carol Hyde
Pittmans Field, Harlow

Labour to blame for mess we're in

SIR, I am fed up with the Labour voters whingeing about the Conservative council we have in Harlow. Give them a chance, they have only been there for eight months.

The last lot sent my council tax up by £792.05 from 2002 until 2009 and what did I get for it? A council that has left a great debt and a town that is dirty.

As for the new wheelie bins, I for one am looking forward to them as I am fed up with the silly bags the last council gave us and the boxes that blow down the road leaving recycled items all over the streets.

A lot of other decisions are taken by Essex County Council and the Government that has put the country in the state we are in today. Roll on the General Election, let's get a government that knows what it is doing. After all, they could not do any worse than the lot we have now.

Stuart Crook
Hart Road, Old Harlow

Town is in a poor state

SIR, Further to the salary increases for senior management staff at Harlow Council, the town seems to be in a very poor state

compared to when I moved into the area in January 2007.

Within two years of being here there are no end of potholes in the roads, lighting is constantly out along the main roads, especially Southern Way, the traffic has increased and to get a simple zebra crossing outside my children's primary school in the Katherine's area is too much to ask for.

A new position has been created to assist the chief executive. Is the chief executive not able to do the work himself? Was it only last week I read that the council only has £89,000 left? And it is now cutting the funds for our local advice centre.

I am sick and tired of listening to reports saying that people are being made redundant and losing their homes when there are people in management positions who are raking it in.

Janet Piper
Church End, Harlow

Green... but not in a good sense

SIR, I had the dubious privilege of speaking as a member of the public at Harlow Council's planning committee of meeting last week.

The subject was Tesco's proposed erection of a pair of wind turbines in the car park at its Church Langley store. I raised an objection about likely noise levels affecting the various activities that occur at that site, particularly at the health centre and church.

The meeting was certainly an eye-opener for me. As your report (Star, March 5) noted, permission was granted for the project but I think it is fair to say that this was on the basis of a lamentable ignorance of the technical issues involved. The council had obtained no useful information at all - not from Tesco, their contractors nor from their own research - about noise levels which would be caused by the installation of this equipment.

They also chose to ignore the quantitative information I provided to them. Instead they adopted the attitude that 'it's green, so approve it'. A sensible suggestion from one committee member to defer consideration until they actually had some facts was overridden in the general haste for approval.

It remains a fact that, according to the installer's own figures, such a turbine needs to be 50 metres away to ensure noise levels are below the acceptable maximum. By comparison, even the meeting's agenda admitted the health centre is a mere 20 metres from the nearer mast and 28 metres from the community hall/chapel.

Prior to the meeting I had exchanged emails with a member of the planning department, in the course of which he openly admitted he did not fully understand the terminology he was using in the draft approval he had written.

I am afraid this lack of comprehension seemed to be prevalent also during the meeting. In being keen to be seen to be green, our planners are indeed showing their greenness - but certainly not in the sense they would wish.

Mike Scott
Great Plumtree, Harlow

Charging for parking permits

SIR, I would like to inform your readers about the inconsistencies in Harlow Council's actions over the concessionary visitors' parking permits currently available to residents over the age of 60.

On January 20 the environment and community committee discussed a change/withdrawal of the concessionary visitors' permits to households with an over 60-year-old and instead charge £10.

On February 3 the council sent out a letter about the proposed changes. On February 7 I wrote to the council to Bill Rammell and to my three local councillors. I have only had a reply from one councillor who expressed ignorance of these events.

The change appears a foregone conclusion as it is already assumed in the new budget. It will raise little revenue but adversely affect the quality of life of all those who welcome or depend on the visits and assistance of family and friends.

How can Harlow Council profess democracy when such matters as these indicate instead a pre-determined oligarchical rule?

Name and address supplied - Editor

Social housing is the solution

SIR, It seems that the Gateway project on the old Sportcentre site has stalled but although no-one can now afford to buy new properties, that does not mean to say that there is no need for housing in Harlow. There are at least 3,000 families on the waiting list.

Wouldn't it make sense for the developers to convert their plans for the site to accommodate social housing in partnership with Harlow Council? After all, this is what the Government has

been urging as a way of getting the economy restarted.

Such a scheme would provide work for builders laid off and a source of rental income for the council.

Now that the free financial market has so spectacularly failed, the time has come for Keynesian pump-priming. Such schemes would benefit everyone.

Barbara Burge
Seeleys, Old Harlow

Breakdown in communication

SIR, I read the letter from R. Court and the problems her daughter encountered on an Arriva bus (Letters, February 26) because she looks older than her age.

I have had the same problem with a driver who refused to let my son travel unless he bought an adult weekly ticket and not the child weekly ticket he had requested.

He had the same problem a few weeks ago when the driver said that his BITE card was not proof of age, even though it had his photograph and the date he would be 16 (July 2011) on it. He will not be 14 until July this year.

The driver said that he would need a Faresaver card. I went to the Arriva office at the bus station to get one to save any further hassle and was informed that he couldn't have it until he was 14 and I shouldn't have to pay £10 for something that was not required.

I then telephoned the complaints department and explained the problem and was told to let the driver issue the fine, send it in with a copy of the BITE card and birth certificate and they would sort it.

I am not blaming the driver but it seems that lack of communication between the bus company and the drivers is to blame. The drivers are employed to drive the bus, not to check/argue people's age, especially when they produce proof of age.

It surely is not the child's fault that they are not small enough or young-looking to qualify for the child's fare. But when they are in school uniform and carrying their ID card they should get child fare. Surely the way around this would be to have child fare applicable to schoolchildren in school uniform and the Faresaver card for college/sixth form or third level pupils who do not wear uniform.

It really is a Catch 22 situation. My son looks older than his age but is not old enough to get a Faresaver card.

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Bentley Drive, Harlow

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School's team of 'angels' are Race ready

A 150-STRONG team of schoolgirls and staff, calling themselves the Leventhorpe Angels, are preparing to take part in the Cancer Research UK's Race for Life in Harlow.

The team from Leventhorpe School in Sawbridgeworth decided to sign up for the 5km event, which is being supported by the **Star**, in memory of their sixth form head John Green who died from bowel and pancreatic cancer three years ago at the age of 56. The mother of two of the team – Amy and Nikki Mitham – also died of cancer in 2007.

On a more positive note, two members of staff – English teacher Claire Truman and teaching assistant Heather Carr – have successfully fought the disease and will be running in the event at Harlow Town Park on Sunday, May 10.

Leventhorpe Angels' organiser Emma Abegglen said: "We're really looking forward to taking part in the Race for Life. So many people are touched by cancer and we want to do something positive to help them by supporting Cancer Research UK's life-saving work."



ON YOUR MARKS: Race for Life manager Louise Cracknell with the Leventhorpe Angels (photo: RDJFDJ9Y/05)

The team have set up a Facebook group and a sponsorship page at www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/leventhorpeangels.

More than 2,100 took part in Harlow last year, raising £159,850 for the charity. Organisers have set a target of 2,500 participants for this year's race and hope to raise £193,000.

Lucy Hynes, event manager for

Race for Life in Essex, said: "We hope that everyone will accept our invitation to do something amazing by taking part. Many simply walk round, chatting and having fun but they all share the wonderful spirit of sisterhood and pride on the day."

● To register for Race For Life, visit www.raceforlife.org or call 0871 641 2282.

Funding threat to Leisurezone science centre

A SCIENCE centre due to built at Harlow's new state-of-the-art leisure centre may not go ahead because funding for the project has been pulled.

Harlow charity Science Alive was given the thumbs-up to create a science and technology centre as part of the Leisurezone project currently under construction in Second Avenue.

It would be one of only a few of its kind in the region and was hoped to pull in crowds of more than 50,000 people per year.

But Science Alive has now found out it will have to reapply for money to fund the scheme, claiming Essex County Council has changed its funding priorities for the region and as a result the centre no longer meets the criteria.

The news has come as a blow to the charity which is now pinning its hopes on finding another source of funding.

Science Alive chief executive Jayne Foster said: "We know sometimes criteria change but this has come as a major blow to us, especially as we have exceeded the previous funding targets."

"We know from our research that Harlow wants our centre for a variety of reasons – educational, economic and cultural.

"It's a difficult situation but we refuse to be

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beaten and are looking at other ways of achieving the same end."

"Other funding routes are obvious options that we are investigating but we might find a mixture of funding, sponsorship and in-kind support provides the answer."

She added: "We are keen to hear from individuals and organisations who would like to work with us."

The charity, which has already established a successful programme of hands-on activities for young people, had planned to broaden its scope to deliver an exhibit of 40-50 scientific displays as well as a theatre giving public shows within the sports centre.

The funding cut will not affect the rest of the Leisurezone development, which is due to be completed in September.

Essex County Council is responsible for the East of England Development Agency's Economic Participation Fund programme from which the money would have come.

A County Hall spokesman said: "Essex County Council, as the programme's accountable body, asked to be convinced that the project would be sustainable in future and avoid reliance on the public purse. This has not been demonstrated."

Death of much-loved youth worker

A COMMUNITY stalwart who helped thousands of young people has died at the age of 81.

Bette Lander, who was a youth worker at Brays Grove youth centre, died at her home in Spencers Croft, Harlow, last week.

She moved to the town with her husband and family more than 50 years ago and was also involved in numerous community projects including the Spencers Croft Neighbours' Group and the

Harlow Community Chest charity.

In recent years she cared for her husband Ken, who died last year.

Former West Essex community education officer Derek Fenny, who worked with Mrs Lander for many years, said: "She was like a second mother to literally thousands of young people. She steered them in the right direction for a successful future and they returned the respect and affection she

always showed them. "She was a generous, kind and cheerful woman on whom many trainee youth workers modelled themselves."

Mrs Lander leaves two children, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her funeral takes place at Parndon Wood tomorrow (March 13) at 3pm. Mourners are requested to wear bright colours.

Donations in lieu of floral tributes should be sent to MacMillan Nurses.

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Reunion call to the missing Zooids



FORMER students and staff of Latton Bush School are being invited to a reunion to mark its 50th birthday.

And to add to the nostalgic atmosphere in the former school hall in the summer, the evening entertainment could be partially provided by the school's first rock

band The Zooids – if they can be found.

Formed in the early '60s, the band comprised Terry Eaton, Trevor Sharpe, Mick Phillip, David 'Dink' Phillips and Terry Smith, who used to rehearse in the school hall. They have not played together since disbanding in 1966

and reunion organisers hope the five will get in touch to take up the offer of reforming for one last encore.

If you are a Zooid and want to speak to organisers, call (01279) 304597. Tickets for the event on September 15 are £5 from the same number.

Close look at life and death

HEALTH is in the news of late with various Government initiatives urging people to lead more active lives in an bid to stop the country's growing obesity epidemic. The issue was just as topical in Harlow 40 years ago and prompted the council's top health officer to compile a 10-year report entitled The Health of Harlow.

Regular correspondent Ron Bill gave *Nostalgia* sight of the document spanning 1956-65, which listed the town's various ailments, incidents, statistics and health patterns as well as information on services affecting health such as sewerage, housing, water supply and pollution.

In the introduction addressed to the

 **BY LOUISE SASSOON**

chairman and members of Harlow Urban District Council, author Dr Isodore Ash said the state of Harlow's health had steadily improved during the period.

However, the report details some grisly statistics. In 1957, the town saw 24 people paralysed because of polio (a further 10 were infected but made full recoveries); in 1963 there was a huge outbreak of typhoid fever due to corned beef, which had not been recognised as a transmitter of the disease; and 1965 saw 10 cases of chemical food poisoning as part of a large outbreak in two neighbouring authorities, which became known as The Epping Jaundice.

Tuberculosis was also rife. Dr V.U. Lutwyche, the senior chest physician in Harlow, submitted his own findings to the report.

"The incidence of tuberculosis in Harlow continues to cause concern," he wrote. "The yearly increase in the population results in an increasing number of newly diagnosed patients each year."

"The chief danger to the community is from those with a long-standing positive sputum."

The report also details the causes of death in the town in 1965. Of 264 people, two people died of respiratory tuberculosis, 81 from heart and circulatory disease and five in vehicle accidents.

Nowadays, the local primary care trust keeps tabs on the health of residents, devising a similar annual report on the state of the town's health.

From the pages of the Harlow Star 25 years ago

ANOTHER YOB ATTACK

Police are investigating two attacks on the homes of Asian families. On Sunday, bricks daubed with swastikas were thrown through the window of a home in Five Acres. The attack followed paving slabs daubed with the symbol being thrown through the windows of a house in Berecroft last week.

COMPANY DOUBLES ITS WORKFORCE

Extra staff may soon be taken on by a Harlow company which has doubled its workforce in eight years. Beard & Fitch and Acral Gears, which both deal with industrial gears and gearboxes, have merged and hope to expand the workforce for both trading names in the future.

HIGH STANDARD AT WINE SHOW

Nearly 200 bottles of wine and beer were entered in the annual show of Harlow Technical Wine Makers' Guild. All 190 bottles were said to be of good quality when they were tasted at the event in St Stephen's Church Hall, Tawneys Road.

WE'LL STILL FIGHT BENEFIT CUTS

Angry campaigners are still fighting Housing Benefits cuts, despite the fact they will become law in a fortnight's time. A coach-load of Harlow protestors went to meet Jerry Hayes MP in Parliament to discuss the cuts which will take £190m out of Housing Benefits, creating an average weekly loss of £2 for Harlow people.

Kye saddles up for Red Nose bike ride

CARING Kye Partridge showed he nose best when it comes to raising money for Comic Relief by completing a five-mile sponsored bike ride with his grandad.

Five-year-old Kye, of Northbrooks, Harlow, was so upset when he learned about the plight of impoverished children in Third World countries that he insisted on doing something for the annual charity drive.

After convincing mum Emma to buy special charity bottles of Evian water while out shopping, cycling-mad Kye then asked his grandad, Ian Partridge, to accompany him on a bike ride.

Wearing their red noses, the intrepid pair set off on a tour of Harlow's cycle tracks before stopping off at sponsors' homes to collect an impressive £150 for the charity – with more cash yet to be added to the grand total.

Mum Emma told the **Star**: "I'm so

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proud of him. It really choked me up when he turned around to me and said he wanted to do something to help the poor and needy.

"He'd seen the adverts for Comic Relief on TV and asked me why the children looked so sad. When I explained to him they were poorly because they didn't have clean water and that some of them didn't have mummies and daddies, he decided he would try and raise some money by himself.

"He's such a special and caring little boy and he's done a wonderful thing for charity. He's an inspiration to us all."

If you are doing your bit to raise money for Comic Relief, give the **Star newsdesk a ring on (01279) 400577 and let us know. And look out for next week's paper for a full Comic Relief round-up.**



TWO OF A KYE-ND: Kye Partridge and his grandad Ian (s)

'Superskinny' Martin piles on the pounds for TV diet-swap

AN ex-jockey who was bordering on anorexia and living on a diet of chocolate and cigarettes washed down with energy drinks has turned his life around – by swapping diets with an obese man.

Martin Cotton (33), weighed just nine stone after years of a nutrient-deficient daily intake which he began eating after taking up an apprenticeship at the age of 15.

His life spiralled out of control when he turned to drink and, coupled with the need to keep his weight down, he soon ended up eating next to nothing.

But the Harlow-based promotions manager is now happy and healthy after completing a gruelling five-day stint in a clinic while being filmed for the Channel 4 show *Supersize v Superskinny*.

During the show, which was screened last week, Mr Cotton is seen eating huge amounts of Chinese food in one sitting, "buckets" of cereal and various snacks which would normally suffice as a main meal. At the same time his "food swap" partner lived on



Mr Cotton's meagre pickings.

"It was really hard and I was sick on the second day," said Mr Cotton. "He would eat Chinese meals which would feed four people and sandwiches and snacks throughout the day so that's what I had to eat. I put on half a stone."

Mr Cotton, who works at new club Liberty's in Terminus Street, followed a 12-week regime specially designed by nutritional experts after the show, which was filmed back in September.

He has now put on over a stone and has never been healthier.

"I have managed to cut back on my smoking and gain more food awareness of what I am supposed to be eating," he added.

"I urge anyone who has similar problems to seek professional help, not necessarily on a TV show but just to find some help."

WEIGHT FOR IT: Martin Cotton, who appeared as one half of the Channel 4 show *Supersize v Superskinny* (photo: JH4GCNPN/04)

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Schools to share in Whitehall windfall

SCHOOLS in Harlow will benefit from a Government cash injection a year earlier than expected because of the recession.

Whitehall chiefs have agreed to make more than £10m available to Essex as part of a deal to support local communities.

The money will be spent on school buildings and repairs, with every school in the county expected to benefit.

The funding will go directly to headteachers and schools can choose how to spend the money as they see fit.

Sporting stars at dog track to raise funds for hospice

STARS from the world of sport will be making tracks to Harlow's greyhound stadium to put their abilities to the test in aid of charity.

Snooker world champion Ronnie O'Sullivan, Glamorgan cricketer Mark Wallace, former footballer Tony Casarino and darts ace Colin Lloyd will be taking part in tournaments to raise funds for St Clare Hospice.

As well as the celebrities, members of the public and staff from the hospice and The Gatekeeper restaurant, which has organised the event, will be taking part.

A raffle with prizes donated by local businesses and an auction with celebrity lots will also be held.

Gatekeeper manager Sharon Jenkins said: "St Clare's Hospice is a charity close to all our hearts and we are keen to get as many people along as possible.

"The stadium has kindly donated their venue for free so 100 per cent of the funds will go to those who need support. We are a friendly team and look forward to seeing lots of new faces all gathered to support such a worthy cause."

The evening will be held at the stadium in Roydon Road next Wednesday from 7.30pm. Tickets which include a buffet dinner cost £3 and are available on the door.

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THE Department of Health recently launched its 'Change4Life' campaign to increase public awareness of the benefits of regular physical activity and an active lifestyle.

And to coincide with this campaign the **Star** has got together with Ripped Gym, in Wych Elm, Harlow, to give you the chance to win a year's gym membership and personal training sessions. This great prize is worth more than £700.

And that's not all. We have 50 runner-up prizes of a free one-day trial at Ripped Gym.

'Change4Life' is a national campaign which aims to motivate people to eat well, move more and live longer. Thousands of fitness facilities in the UK like Ripped Gym are linking with their local communities to help achieve this goal.

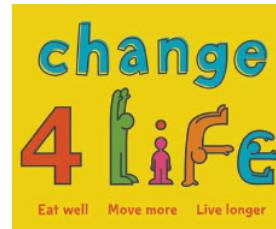
Ripped Gym opened its doors at Wych Elm back in November and has fast become the subject of conversation in the local community. It has attracted members from Harlow, Bishop's Stortford, Epping, Sawbridgeworth and Stansted.

The gym has 26 pieces of cardio equipment including cybex running machines, arch trainers, bikes, steppers and cross trainers as well as a further 73 pieces of strength equipment.



And if you fancy joining a class, Ripped Gym runs sessions from Monday to Saturday in mixed martial arts, boxing and close contact. With the aim of being a one-stop-shop for all training and nutritional needs, Ripped Gym also runs a catering service which has been given a five-star rating in Harlow Council's

Scores on the Doors listings, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner specifically targeted at sports nutrition. There is also a supplement shop selling a wide range of supplements from pre-workout kicks to protein drinks. To stand a chance of winning a year's membership or one of the 25 runner-



up prizes, all you have to do is answer the simple question in the coupon and follow the entry instructions. Alternatively, you can enter via our website at www.harlowstar.co.uk by clicking on 'Competitions' in the Lifestyle section. Under competition name enter 'Harlow Star/Ripped Gym'.

Star Ripped Gym Competition

Question: Where in Harlow did Ripped Gym open its new training facility?

- a) The Stow
- b) Wych Elm
- c) Bush Fair

Answer

Name

Address

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Closing date for entries is March 19, 2009

Send your entry to Star Ripped Gym Competition, Harlow Star, The Media Centre, 40 Ware Road, Hertford, Herts SG13 7HU. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Usual Herts & Essex Newspapers rules apply. The winners will be contacted by telephone.

WIN Tickets to the Ideal Home Show

THIS year's Ideal Home Show, now in its 101st year, reflects a trend with its theme of 'Don't Move - Improve'.

The show will provide visitors with ideas for cost-effective, eco-friendly home improvement solutions to help make the most of their home, instead of having to move. And you can get the inside view free, as the **Star** has teamed up with Anglian Home Improvements to offer readers the chance to win one of 20 pairs of tickets to the show, which takes place from March 20 to April 13 at Earls Court in west London.

One of the show's key features this year is a new show village. Aimed at helping you to see the potential of your home, it will illustrate how you can fall in love with your home again by remodelling and transforming an uninspiring 1960s house into two stunning new designs – a spectacular but traditional-looking home and a contemporary residence.

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Star Ideal Home Show Competition

Question: Where in London does the Ideal Home Show take place?

- a) Wembley
- b) Earls Court
- c) Alexandra Palace

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Suspended jail term for driver in attack case

A FORMER soldier who acted as a getaway driver following a hammer attack in Harlow has avoided prison with a suspended sentence.

Michael Cubberley (32), from Basildon, was given an eight-month jail sentence, suspended for one year at Chelmsford Crown Court on Thursday. He admitted acts tending and intending to pervert the course of justice after the attack on Daniel Lorimer in Altham Grove, Harlow, on December 22, 2007. Mr Lorimer was punched, kicked and struck with the hammer after arriving at his ex-girlfriend's to collect his two daughters.

Peter Osokpo (28), from East London, and Kevin Ryan (24), from Rochford, were previously jailed for five years each after they admitted assault with intent. Stephanie Farrmond, prosecuting, previously told the court Cubberley had driven the attackers from the scene after attempting to intervene.

Emphasising Cubberley had nothing to do with setting up the attack, Judge Anthony Goldstaub QC told him: "You became involved as a peacemaker appalled at what you saw and made a mistake ... you did it on the spur of the moment, perhaps frightened of these men who were armed with a hammer and prepared to kick, causing life threatening injuries. It's fortunate Mr Lorimer was not killed."

Cubberley was also ordered to do 100 hours of unpaid work.

Catering firm moves to 'old oil' biodiesel

Sculptures capture essence of the town

A HOUSING estate has been given a touch of culture with two sculptures by budding artists.

Last year, Harlow College students were challenged to design a piece of contemporary work for Barratt's Fifth Avenue development, staying within a budget of £5,000 and reflecting Harlow's 60 year history and current regeneration.

The winning sculptures by art and design students Madeline Allen (17) and Michael Austin (21) were unveiled in a ceremony with Harlow MP Bill Rammell last week.

Madeline designed a steel butterfly after being inspired by the town's pubs which are all named after different species of the insect, while Michael designed an organic form in bronze which has fluted shapes to represent the town's growth.

Pictured are, left to right, Chris Scarborough, Bill Rammell, Madeline Allen and Glyn Hopping. (photo: CLGP7PHQ/02)



By LOUISE SASSOON

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A CATERING firm is hoping to boost its green credentials by running its trucks on recycled cooking oil.

3663 First For Foodservice, in Harlow's Greenways Business Park, is set to roll out its pilot biodiesel programme to the town after successful trials elsewhere.

The programme involves the collection of used cooking oil from suppliers and customers, which is then converted into fuel for the lorries.

Graham Rennie of 3663 said: "Trucks from Harlow as well as four other depots – Edinburgh, Abingdon, Gateshead and Salisbury – will start using the recycled biodiesel mix this month and our trucks at Basingstoke, Lee Mill, Severn Bridge and Worthing will follow suit in April.

"We are delighted to be able to extend our biodiesel programme to Essex and fuel even more of our trucks with sustainable biodiesel made from waste vegetable oil. This move will allow us to supply customers across the south of the UK with a more sustainable delivery service."

He added: "The programme has removed 3663 from the 'food versus fuel' debate because we convert waste vegetable oil from our customers and suppliers."

Smokers who quit can save a packet and live healthier lives



West Essex

Smokers who kick the habit will be taking the first step to a healthier life - and saving a packet at the same time.

Ending a 20-a-day habit could save you £40.60 a week. In six months you could save about £1,056 and the benefits will be felt not just in your pocket.

Smoking is the UK's number one cause of avoidable premature death, linked to a range of serious and often fatal conditions.

The risk of developing cervical and lung cancer, and other cancers, heart attack, stroke and chronic lung disease is reduced. The sooner you stop smoking, the sooner your risk starts reducing.

Stopping smoking at any age increases your life expectancy, provided you stop before the onset of serious disease. Even if you have developed a disease, you can benefit from stopping as your body will be under less strain.

NHS West Essex public health director Alison Cowie said: "A smoker who has suffered a heart attack can halve the risk of a second heart attack by stopping smoking."

"Ten years after quitting smoking an ex-smoker's risk of lung cancer is reduced by 30 to 50 per cent compared with that of a continuing smoker."

I have tried to quit before...

Just because you have tried to go smoke-free before and have not succeeded does not mean you can't do it.

The truth is that most people need four or five attempts before they succeed.

Do you want to stop smoking?

Smokers are far more likely to stub it out for good if they receive professional help. NHS West Essex's stop smoking team can provide you with all the necessary support you need.

Alison Cowie said: "It's a lifestyle change for people to go through and they need our support and the support of their family.

"Smokers need every bit of help they can get. It's not an easy thing for them to do. We would encourage everyone to give up and people are four times more likely to give up with the support of professionals than if they try to give up themselves."

Tips to help you quit:

- throw away ashtrays, lighters and cigarettes
- patches and nicotine gum are a great way to stop the cravings - they are available on prescription from your doctor
- avoid anyone who is not supporting your quit attempt
- get out for a walk every time you feel tempted to smoke
- join a gym and enjoy a healthy new you
- fill the fridge with healthy, low-calorie snacks like carrot sticks and celery so if you are tempted to eat rather than smoke you will not pile on the pounds
- save the money you would have spent on cigarettes. People visiting the stop smoking service can get vouchers for up to a month's supply of nicotine replacement products for the price of a prescription. This is far cheaper than buying the products over the counter. For people who do not pay for prescriptions the products will be free.

Anyone wanting to know more about the voucher scheme and how to quit smoking can call the NHS West Essex stop smoking service on 01279 827866. Alternatively you can access stop smoking services at your local GP practice or from many local community pharmacies.

You can also get further information, advice and details of support from www.smokefree.nhs.uk

A quitter's story - "my whole new world"

Sandra Owen had tried five times before to quit. Her health and the cost of smoking were among the reasons she decided to stop.

"Above all it was the worry I was giving my family knowing one day my health would suffer and I would pay the price. It was selfish knowing I had to put the ones I loved through sheer worry every time I lit up."

"For me it was the general feeling of ill health - the smokers cough in the morning, phlegm, numbness/tingling in my fingers and feet when I slept and the overwhelming feeling I was going to encounter a heart attack due to the heaviness in my chest."

"My skin looked grey and unhealthy and there was the fear the smoking lines would soon be appearing around my mouth. This scared me."

"If it wasn't for the confidence the smoking cessation and healthy living team had in me and reassured me I know I would be back smoking. Whenever I needed reassurance and encouragement there was someone there."

"I now feel absolutely fantastic. I'm so happy to be free of this thing that took over my life. My health is better and I don't have sleepless nights worrying what harm it was doing me. A whole new world has opened up and life is such a better place for myself and my family."



Sandra Owen has enjoyed a healthier life since she stopped smoking

Walk The Walk and turn the town pink!

IT'S back and this year it promises to be even bigger and better.

The St Clare Hospice Midnight Walk, which last year raised a staggering £106,000, will be launched in Harlow today (Thursday) in a blaze of publicity. The 10km event, again supported by the **Star**, takes place on Saturday, June 20. Organisers are hoping that, following the tremendous success of last year when 1,300 pink-clad participants took part, they will be able to break through the 2,000 barrier.

"We had such a fantastic response last year and a great night in June that we couldn't wait to launch this year's event," said Giles Wright, communications officer for St Clare Hospice. "We've had lots of people calling us to ask when they could sign up so I've got a feeling places are going to go quickly."

The launch takes place outside the Asda store in Harlow town centre at 11am.



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Events fundraiser Tracy Meale said: "This year we are looking for 2,000 walkers to take part and encouraging everyone to wear fancy dress – something pink and funky – and have a fun night out with the girls!"

The target for this year is £120,000 which will go towards the cost of providing special care for people with life-limiting conditions.

"With one in three people diagnosed with cancer in this country and one of four dying from the disease, someone you know may have already benefited from our care or may need us in the future," said Tracy. "Walk for them, walk for us



FLASHBACK: The start of last year's Midnight Walk in Harlow

or walk for fitness and fun!"

St Clare Hospice provides free-of-charge specialist palliative care for hundreds of patients, their family and friends every year. The money raised through last year's Midnight Walk has paid for over four weeks of 24-hour in-patient care for eight patients at any one time.

The hospice has to raise around £4,000 every day as less than a third of its

funding comes from the NHS.

One person who has no doubt about the difference the hospice has made to her is cancer patient Lynne. "When I was admitted the pain caused by my cancer was incredibly bad," she said. "I would tell the nurses it was an eight out of 10 but within 24 hours of being here it was already down to five or six. Now it's only around a two and I'm able to go home."

"My husband has been able to have some time to rest while I've been cared for here, too. This is a beautiful and peaceful place and I am very grateful to have benefited from hospice care."

● If you want to register now to take part in the Midnight Walk, visit www.stclare-hospice.co.uk/midnightwalk or call the 24-hour hotline on (01279) 773759.

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ASK THE EXPERTS: Pictured at the Fyfe Wilson trade counter are, from left, Peter Bundoock, managing director Andrew Towers and works manager Keith Hunt

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Inset, coil winding at the Raynham Road works

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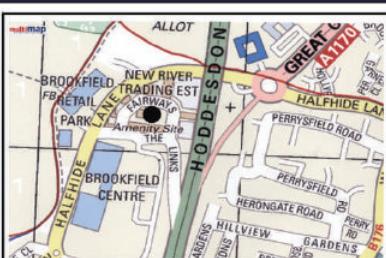
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Now trader calls for hoodie ban in mall

By LOUISE SASSOON
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A SHOPKEEPER has repeated his call for a ban on hooded tops in Harlow's Harvey Centre after claiming his business has been plagued by people wearing the popular item of clothing.

Chris Giles (59), who runs Silver Scents, has asked the management of the shopping centre to consider his request because he said people are wearing hoods to disguise their faces when they come into his shop to steal.

In recent weeks, items of jewellery have been taken and Mr Giles said that in the past both he and his wife have been threatened by youngsters wearing hooded tops.

He first called for the ban four years ago when he was the victim of a knife attack at the hands of a youngster outside his store, but the request was refused.

However, after reading last week's report in the **Star** about the shopper who was refused entry to the Asda supermarket unless he removed his hood, Mr Giles has repeated his call for a ban.

"When somebody comes in wearing a hoodie my ears prick up and I start looking around more to see what they are doing," he said. "I have to watch them like a hawk."

Remove hood, Asda tells late night shopper

By LOUISE SASSOON
LONDONBUREAU

"You can't see their faces properly and people use that as a way to steal left, right and centre."

"We are in the firing line. It's easy for people to say this and that but when somebody comes in wearing a hood it immediately makes me feel uneasy because of what has happened."

"I'm not saying all people who wear hoods are up to no good but I think it would deter a lot of problems if there was a ban on people having their hoods up."

Back in 2005 the Bluewater shopping complex in Kent became the first in the country to ban people from wearing hooded tops as part of a crackdown on anti-social behaviour.

However, Harvey Centre manager Bryan Young said banning the item would not be the right course of action as no other shops had reported problems.

"We will, of course, closely monitor the situation with Mr Giles in an attempt to develop a solution to his problems," he added.



KEEPING UP APPEARANCES: Above, Chris Giles in his Harvey Centre shop (photo: YBOR3MKV/03). Above left, how the **Star** reported Asda's ban on a shopper for entering its Water Gardens store wearing a hooded top

Pair accused of robbery at supermarket

TWO men have appeared in court following a robbery at Sainsbury's in Harlow last month.

Demolition worker Colin Garrod (41), from Basildon, has been charged with robbery, possessing a firearm, possessing a firearm with intent and illegally transferring criminal property. Jobless Barry Askew (51), of Mallows Green, Harlow, has been charged with robbery, possessing a firearm, possessing a firearm with intent and two counts of illegally transferring criminal property.

Both men appeared before Southend magistrates on Saturday where they were remanded in custody to appear at Southend Crown Court on May 8.

Candles cause bathroom fire

A 41-year-old woman was treated for smoke inhalation after a fire broke out in her bathroom on Monday.

The fire – extinguished by the time fire fighters arrived at 5.47am – is believed to have been triggered by candles burning in the bathroom of the ground floor flat in Mallows Green, Harlow.

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APRIL

■ Wed 22nd - SUSSEX COAST TOUR

A day for those who like a little of everything, a look at colourful resorts, towering cliffs and beautiful scenery, all from the comfort of your seat.

Price: Adult: £19.00, OAP: £18.00, Child: £18.00

■ Fri 24th - SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS

A visit to the quieter south Cotswold region visiting the towns of Cirencester and Tetbury.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Wed 29th - SUFFOLK COUNTRYSIDE & LAVENHAM LUNCH TOUR

After a scenic drive through the tranquil Suffolk countryside, we arrive at 'The Cock', Lavenham, renowned for its fine food, and enjoy an inclusive three course roast beef lunch, the remainder of the afternoon is spent in this beautiful historic small town.

Price includes lunch: Adult: £34.00, OAP: £34.00, Child: £34.00

■ THURSFORD CAROL CONCERT

Back by popular demand, experience the magic of The Thurford Christmas Spectacular, the largest Christmas production in England.

Prices and confirmed dates will be available in April - call for details.

MAY

■ Fri 1st - KEN GARDENS

Founded in 1759, the Royal Botanic Garden is world renowned for its contribution to botanical and horticultural science. Along with the famous outdoor gardens, there are historical buildings and three acres of glasshouses containing many tropical plants for you to see.

Price includes admission: Adult: £29.00, OAP: £29.00, Child: £19.00

■ Wed 6th - GLOUCESTER, FOREST OF DEAN & WYE VALLEY

Free time in Gloucester with its cathedral. We then take a leisurely drive through the Forest of Dean and the breathtaking Wye Valley, which forms the border between England and Wales, returning via the Severn Bridge.

Price: Adult: £39.00, OAP: £38.00, Child: £38.00

■ Mon 11th - NORWICH

Visit Norwich one of England's best-preserved historic centres. Within the remains of the old city wall, one can find the Norman Cathedral and Castle, the famous mustard shop, mediaeval buildings, cobbled streets, a colourful market and East Anglia's premier shopping centre.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Wed 13th - THE HIGH WEALD, Kent

We meet our guide in Lamberhurst for morning refreshments before beginning our tour. The High Weald remains much the same as it was in the mediaeval period, with its distinctive landscape of woodland and rolling hills. A stop in Cranbrook, this pretty and compact mediaeval market town is probably also Kent's smallest town. The church contains the prototype of the clock for London's Big Ben. We return to Lamberhurst for a lunch of trout. (Drinks & desserts to be purchased individually.) The afternoon is dedicated to Royal Tunbridge Wells, with its reputation as the place to see and be seen amongst royalty and the aristocracy in the Georgian period, makes the history of Tunbridge Wells one of the most colourful in England.

Price includes services of a guide, morning refreshments & lunch

Adult: £36.00, OAP: £36.00, Child: £36.00

■ Wed 27th - THE SUFFOLK SHOW

Considered by many to be the best county show in the region, this promises to be a wonderful day out for all ages.

Price includes admission: Adult: £34.00, OAP: £31.00, Child: £25.00

■ Sat 30th - ROCHESTER DICKENS FESTIVAL

Sample Dickensian life as you meet characters and street performers in period costume along with sideshows, displays and concerts.

Price: Adult: £19.00, OAP: £18.00, Child: £18.00

JUNE

■ Mon 1st - MAYFAIR LADIES

Explore a lost and romantic world with visits to Mayfair and Kensington Palace, which for 2009 only, houses a very engaging exhibition - The Last Debantes. We meet our guide in Piccadilly with time to buy morning refreshments in the Royal Academy.

From here we stroll through the streets and squares of Mayfair for a morning of indulgence and decadence. We stop for lunch at the raffish Shepherd Market. Our afternoon is dedicated to Kensington Palace. Displayed, in part, in the late Princess Margaret's private apartments The Last Debantes captures the gorgeously camp absurdity of its subject. After an hour to enjoy the exhibition we join the guide for a tour of the State Apartments. (The morning walking tour is gentle and we have special permission to bring the coach up to Kensington Palace and a privileged route organised to cut down on stairs.)

Price includes admission to Kensington Palace & services of a guide:

Adult: £38.00, OAP: £37.00, Child: £37.00

■ Thur 4th - MARGATE, RAMSGATE OR BROADSTAIRS

The choice is yours between these three popular resorts on the Isle of Thanet.

Price: Adult: £21.00, OAP: £20.00, Child: £20.00

■ Tue 9th - YPRES & BATTLEFIELDS TOUR

Guided by Mick Ford, we visit the Hill 62 museum at Zillebeke, arriving via the Messine Ridge, Time in Ypres city centre and if time permits, a visit to the Tyne Cot Cemetery.

Price includes hill 62 admission, eurotunnel fare & services of a guide

Adult: £45.00, OAP: £45.00, Child: £45.00

■ Wed 17th - SECRET LONDON

We meet our guide for morning refreshments in Holborn before taking a gentle round trip walk, and we uncover an awful lot of Secret London.

We pass through Hatton Garden,

the oldest Catholic Church in England - in a private gated street where neither the Mayor nor the Metropolitan Police have jurisdiction and the best strawberries in London once grew.

We go back to Holborn for a main course lunch (drinks & desserts to be purchased individually).

We head to Holland Park for the afternoon, one of the most romantic of London's parks and easily missed.

The park was once the grounds of a Jacobean Mansion rejected by James 1 for being

draughty (gentle walking throughout the day with plenty of opportunities to sit down.)

Price includes morning refreshments, lunch & services of a guide:

Adult: £54.00, OAP: £55.00, Child: £35.00

■ Fri 24th - EASTBOURNE

The beautiful South Downs shelter this popular resort from the cold north winds, making it England's sunniest resort, the promenade flowers to remain in bloom for most of the season.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Mon 29th - SOUTHWOLD

This elegant little resort has remained unchanged for many years. The town is noted for its fine buildings and old time atmosphere. Steeped in nautical history, there is much to discover.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Fri 26th - EASTBOURNE

The beautiful South Downs shelter this popular resort from the cold north winds, making it England's sunniest resort, the promenade flowers to remain in bloom for most of the season.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Mon 29th - SUFFOLK COAST TOUR WITH FISH & CHIPS

A leisurely day in which we explore this unspoilt coastline from Southwold to Felixstowe stopping for a fish and chip lunch at Dunwich, reputed to be the best in East Anglia.

Price includes lunch: Adult: £27.50, OAP: £27.50, Child: £27.50

JULY

■ Sun 5th - RAF WADDINGTON AIR SHOW

The RAF's premier aviation spectacular. The RAF's biggest air show, earning a well deserved reputation for appealing to enthusiasts and families alike. A comprehensive flying display and many ground based exhibits. An unmissable show.

Price includes admission: Adult: £41.00, OAP: £40.00, Child: £31.00

■ Thur 7th - DEAL & SANDWICH

After a luncheon visit to the quiet resort of Deal, we continue to the narrow streets of Sandwich, whose timbered houses testify to the wealth and good taste of the merchants when Sandwich was the busiest of the Cinque Ports. In the 15th century it was the most important naval base in England.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Thur 9th - HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW

This premier event is now one of the finest and most popular events in the horticultural calendar.

Price includes admission: Adult: £44.00, OAP: £44.00, Child: £44.00

■ Fri 10th - HAMPSHIRE VILLAGES TOUR

We explore the quaint sleepy villages and beautiful countryside of this renowned corner of England.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Mon 13th - CRUISING THE CHILTERN THAMES

After time in the riverside town of Henley on Thames, we enjoy a leisurely one-way cruise along the Thames as it passes through the Chiltern Hills. We disembark at Marlow, with time to explore before rejoining the coach for the return journey home.

Price includes boat fare: Adult: £27.00, OAP: £26.50, Child: £23.50

■ Thur 16th - ALTHORP HOUSE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Childhood home and now the final resting place of Diana, Princess of Wales. Visitor access now includes the state rooms, state bedrooms, the picture gallery, the Diana Exhibition, The Princess' dress collection, 'Exploring the lives of Princess Women' exhibition. See the Temple overlooking the island in the Round Oval, the final resting place of Diana.

Price includes admission: Adult: £31.50, OAP: £31.50, Child: £31.50

■ Mon 20th - BOURNEMOUTH

The jewel of the south coast, one of the country's sunniest resorts with golden sandy beaches, magnificent gardens and an excellent shopping area.

Price: Adult: £25.00, OAP: £24.00, Child: £24.00

■ Fri 24th - SWANAGE & PURBECK RAILWAY

We arrive at this attractive Victorian Resort, flanked by the impressive Chalk Purbeck Cliffs, via the Swanage Railway. Joining the train at Norden, our journey takes us through the beautiful Purbeck Hills, past the majestic ruins of Corfe Castle into Swanage town centre, the station is just 2 minutes walk from the sea front. We return via the train to Norden, where we rejoin our coach.

Price includes train fare: Adult: £34.00, OAP: £34.00, Child: £32.00

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■ Wed 5th - SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS & SOLENT CRUISE

Throughout history, Southampton has been one of the country's most important ports. A 3 1/2 hour cruise through the docks, home to some of the world's greatest cruise liners, crossing the Solent to Cowes, which, being Cowes Week we should see plenty going on here.

Price includes boat fare: Adult: £35.00, OAP: £35.00, Child: £35.00

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■ Fri 7th - BURE VALLEY RAILWAY & MISSISSIPPI BROADS CRUISE

A trip on Norfolk's premier tourist narrow gauge railway, which runs through 9 miles of beautiful countryside between Aylsham and Wroxham. After time in Wroxham for lunch and sightseeing, we set off on a 1 1/2 hour cruise on the Broads, aboard a double decker Mississippi river boat.

Price includes train & boat fare:

Adult: £31.50, OAP: £31.50, Child: £31.50



■ Mon 10th - WELLS & SHERINGHAM

We spend time at Wells, the only surviving port on the North Norfolk coast before heading east to Sheringham, a quaint Victorian resort that is popular with visitors.

Price: Adult: £22.00, OAP: £21.00, Child: £21.00

■ Mon 11th - WISLEY FLOWER SHOW

The Royal Horticultural Society's showpiece gardens - 250 acres of glorious garden to explore.

Price includes admission: Adult: £25.50, OAP: £25.50, Child: £20.50

Special Price N.T. Members: £19.00

■ Tue 15th - VICTORIAN TOWN & STEAM, Severn Valley Railway

Step back more than a century in this recreated Victorian town in the beautiful Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site, Shropshire. Chat to the townsfolk about their lives, buy curious products in the Chemist or the Drapers and enjoy a pint of ale in the Pub. Our coach will take you to Bridgnorth station to enjoy a relaxing steam hauled experience along the 16 miles of preserved Severn Valley line, arriving in Kidderminster where our coach will meet you for the journey home.

Price includes admission & train fare:

Adult: £40.00, OAP: £39.00, Child: £39.00

■ Mon 21st - BATH

Visit the Roman Baths, stroll along the Georgian terraces; linger in the tranquil gardens or browse in the city's fine shops.

Price: Adult: £25.00, OAP: £24.00, Child: £24.00

■ Thur 24th - BRUGES

Travelling by Eurotunnel to Calais, this is another opportunity to visit this beautiful Belgian city.

Price includes eurotunnel fare:

Adult: £41.00, OAP: £41.00, Child: £41.00

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■ Thur 27th - BRIGHTON

An exhilarating town of spectacular contrasts. Graceful Georgian houses co-exist with the extravaganzas of the Royal Pavilion, oysters in the lanes with cockles on the pier and party political meetings. This blend of culture and candy-floss is Brighton's fascination.

Price: Adult: £21.00, OAP: £20.00, Child: £20.00

■ Mon 20th - LYNDHURST

Following a lunchtime stop in Lyndhurst, 'Capital of the Forest', we enjoy a drive around this acclaimed region, further enhanced by the beautiful autumn colours.

Price: Adult: £25.00, OAP: £24.00, Child: £24.00

■ Mon 7th - ROYAL LONDON, including Buckingham Palace

During the morning we explore Royal London, ancient and modern, looking at birth places, residences, scandals and successes. Lunch is on the South Bank where there are plenty of cafes in the Royal Festival Hall or along the river. The

SEPTEMBER

■ Thur 3rd - POOLE

There is much here to offer the visitor, tour the famous potteries, take a boat trip around the harbour, or browse among the many fine shops.

Price: Adult: £24.00, OAP: £23.00, Child: £23.00

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■ Thur 24th - LYNDHURST

The World War II code-breaking centre at Bletchley Park. See what life was like for the 12,000 personnel working here unable to tell even loved ones of their work. Added attractions include military vehicles, restored wartime fire engines, model boats and railway exhibitions, the Faulkner House Museum.

Price includes admission: Adult: £27.00, OAP: £27.00, Child: £27.00

AUGUST

■ Wed 5th - SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS & SOLENT CRUISE

Throughout history, Southampton has been one of the country's most important ports. A 3 1/2 hour cruise through the docks, home to some of the world's greatest cruise liners, crossing the Solent to Cowes, which, being Cowes Week we should see plenty going on here.

Price includes boat fare: Adult: £35.00, OAP: £35.00, Child: £35.00

■ Mon 11th - NORWICH

Visit Norwich one of England's best-preserved historic centres. Within the remains of the old city wall, one can find the Norman Cathedral and Castle, the famous mustard shop, mediaeval buildings, cobbled streets, a colourful market and East Anglia's premier shopping centre.

Price: Adult: £20.00, OAP: £19.00, Child: £19.00

■ Thur 13th - THE HIGH WEALD, Kent

We meet our guide in Lamberhurst for morning refreshments before beginning our tour. The High Weald remains much the same as it was in the mediaeval period, with its distinctive landscape of woodland and rolling hills. A stop in Cranbrook, this pretty and compact mediaeval market town is probably also Kent's smallest town. The church contains the prototype of the clock for London's Big Ben. We return to Lamberhurst for a lunch of trout. (Drinks & desserts to be purchased individually.) The afternoon is dedicated to Royal Tunbridge Wells, with its reputation as the place to see and be seen amongst royalty and the aristocracy in the Georgian period, makes the history of Tunbridge Wells one of the most colourful in England.

Price: Adult: £36.00, OAP: £36.00,

The perfect place to monkey around



CHURCHGATE: Children had a swinging time playing around on new climbing equipment which has been installed in their playground.

The equipment, which was jointly funded by the Friends of Churchgate and the school's delegated budget, was formally opened by Harlow Council chairman Tony Hall in a special ribbon-cutting ceremony.

A school spokeswoman said: "The children think the new equipment, which includes a slide, fireman's pole, bridge and climbing wall, is anything from cool, fun and great to well-wicked!"

(photo: NMH3CZ2S/01)

Recreating a colourful masterpiece

LATTON GREEN:

Budding painters had a brush with famous artist Renoir when they recreated one of his paintings as a living work of art.

About 200 children were armed with umbrellas to recreate The Umbrellas.

The activity ended a week of learning about the artist, during which staff spent a training day at the National Gallery to research and gather information.

Headteacher Lorna Handscomb said: "This is the kind of high-quality creative curriculum that brings positive results for our pupils and was recognised as such in our recent good Ofsted Report."



(photo: B4FTJJ2F/02)

The root to a greener future



FAWBERT AND BARNARD: Children tucked into a barbecue feast at a special lunchtime during environment week.

For five days, pupils learnt about nature and the outdoors during a series of activities which included a treasure hunt around the school grounds as well as visits from a orienteering expert and representatives from the Royal Society for

the Protection of Birds and Paradise Wildlife Park.

The BBQ preceded an assembly in which the school was awarded with a Woodland Trust Green Tree Award in acknowledgement of its environmental undertakings.

Pictured, above, with the award are Oliver Oakes and Tagh Devlin.

Loud and proud in the show



ABBOTSWELD: Pupils got to showcase their skills and show off their singing when they took part in their very own *X Factor* show.

The cream of the crop in Abbotsweld's Got Talent performed a variety of well-known pop and rock songs,

POP PRINCESSES: The winning Loud Girls featuring Georgina Monaf, Caitlyn Bridges, Georgia Goldhawk, Elisha Hepworth and Olivia Morrison

(photo: WTR4FGBJ/02) with the aptly named group Loud Girls winning best overall act for their version of the Girls Aloud song *The Promise*. Friends of Abbotsweld treasurer Sandra Odell said: "It went really well. The kids absolutely loved it they were all very excited by it."



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Gymnasts with high ambitions



CHURCHGATE STREET PRIMARY:

Pupils will be showing off their best moves as they aim to bring a gymnastics championship to the town.

The Harlow school's squad of just five gymnasts has battled its way through to the Essex Schools Championship Finals, which will be held in Chelmsford on Saturday.

The girls have been putting in extra hours after school with their trainer, teaching assistant and former gymnast Tracey Evans. Should they impress the judges, they will be representing Essex at the national championships.

Pictured above are, rear, left to right, Naomi Harriman, Georgia Ellis, Angel Peck, front, left to right, Bethany Harriman and Laurel Peck.



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Sizing up for a perfect fit

THE latest technology is being used in the UK to ensure clothing manufacturers are kept up-to-date with children's changing body sizes.

At the moment most shops use children's measurements taken back in 1990 to help them make their clothes the right size, but retailers have realised that many garments for young people no longer fit properly.

So now a futuristic 3D scanner is being used to measure thousands of children across the country in an effort to find out their average size.

Around 250 children have already been scanned and organisers are planning to measure as many as 6,000.

The children being scanned stand in a special booth while the machine uses 16 sensors and 32 cameras to take pictures. These are then pieced together to create a virtual 3D image of the child's body, which is saved on a computer.

Eventually computer whizzes will be able to use the information from all the scans to produce a new set of average measurements, making it much easier for manufacturers to make clothes to fit children properly.

A survey of adult sizes carried out by the same company in 2001 found that people were, on average, much bigger than clothing manufacturers had thought.

Rangers Fact File

NAME: Jack (member 487)
DATE OF BIRTH: March 14, 2002

ADDRESS: Campbell Close, Harlow

SCHOOL: Holy Cross

HOBBIES: Motocross, trampolining and football

DISLIKES: Tidying up

FAVOURITE FOOD: McDonalds
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Mushrooms

FAVOURITE BOOK: Horrid Henry

FAVOURITE TV: Ben 10

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Duffy

FAMILY: Brother Louis (13) and sisters Jade (11) and Ellie (3)

PETS: Honey the dog, Dec the guinea pig and Smudge the rabbit

WANTS TO BE: A soldier

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Happy Birthday

TODAY

Twins **MEGAN** (member 611) and **BETHANY** (member 612), of Tithelands, Harlow, are 11; **MEGAN** (member 939), of Challinor, Harlow, is 3

FRIDAY

JACK (member 757), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 6

SATURDAY

ELOISE (member 849), of Churchgate Street, Harlow, is 9; **JACK** (member 487), of Campbell Close, Harlow, is 7

SUNDAY

ELLIOTT (member 606), of Heathcote Gardens, Harlow, is 9

MONDAY

KATIE (member 476), of Sibneys Green, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers.

KIERAN (member 037), of Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, is 11; **HARRISON** (member 934), of Lower Meadow, Harlow, is 7

TUESDAY

SAMUEL (member 919), of Burley Hill, Harlow, is 11

WEDNESDAY

CALLUM (member 463), of Perry Springs, Harlow, is 9; **KYRON** (member 497), of Longfield, Harlow, is 8

New Rangers

FREDDIE (member 1007), of Whitewaites, Harlow, is 9 and enjoys playing football

CALLUM (member 1008), of Berecroft, Harlow, is 4 and likes wrestling and playing on his Nintendo Wii

STANLEY (member 1009), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 7 and enjoys playing tennis and football

JACK (member 1010), of Longfield, Harlow, is 5 and enjoys riding his bike and drama

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Deaths

JAMES CREMIN "PADDY"

Passed away peacefully on 9th March 2009, aged 86 years.
Paddy, a loving Dad and Grandad, will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 13th March 2009 at 3.30pm.
Flowers, or donations made payable to "Cancer Research UK" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

KENNETH ERNEST HILL (Ken)

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 5th March 2009, aged 84 years.
The beloved husband of Jean, a dear dad to Linda, Bob, Roy and Ray, father in law to John, Colleen and Wendy and a wonderful and loving grandad and great grandad.
He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and friends.
Ken's Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday 26th March 2009, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.00pm.
Flowers or donations, if desired, for the CLIC Sergeant Teenage Cancer Fund. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries and flowers to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

FORD. Joseph Ronald of Harlow died, in peace, on 8th March. Funeral to be arranged. All enquiries to Co-op, Old Harlow. 01279 441444.

SANDRA GAMMELL

Passed away at home on 6th March. True Love & Wife of Paul and Mother of Dean and Lee. Will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.
Funeral Service will take place on Friday 20th March at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3.00 pm. Flowers, or donations to 'St. Clare Hospice', may be sent to: Paul J King Funeral Directors, 6 Corporation Road, CHELMSFORD, CM1 2AR. 01245 264411.

Family Notices
deadline
Tuesday 4pm

Deaths

DR AHMED NAQUI HODA

Passed away on 7th February 2009 aged 68.
A loving family man who will be deeply missed.
All enquiries to 07900 086972.

Deaths

MAUREEN MAKAR

Sadly passed away on 26th February 2009.
Beloved mum, sister and aunty.
Dearly missed.
Please direct any enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. 01279 426990.

Deaths

JACK O'NEILL

Sadly passed away on 4th March. He was a brilliant Husband, Dad, Father-in-law, Grandad and Great Grandad.
I will love you forever.
Your loving wife Joan

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Deaths

In Memoriam

DAISY TARLING

Sadly passed away peacefully on 28th February 2009 in the loving care of the staff of St Margarets Hospital, Epping, aged 90 years.
Forever loved by her family and friends.
The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Time and date to be advised.
All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm

LEONARD MARTIN

Peacefully in Princess Alexandra Hospital on February 28th aged 81 years.
A wonderful Dad and Grandad who will be greatly missed and always remembered.
Reunited with Mum at rest together again. Formally lived at Hollyfield, Harlow, Essex.
Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 17th March at 2.00 pm All welcome.
Flowers or Donations to 'Macmillan Nurses' Can be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Tel 01279 426990

BRENDA HUISH

Sadly passed away on 1st March 2009, aged 77 years.
She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.
Forever loved.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 16th March at 2.30pm, all friends welcome.

No flowers, preferably donations to 'St Clares Hospice' Epping, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP

O'NEILL, Jack

Sadly passed away on 4th March 2009, aged 72 years.
He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral service will take place at St Thomas More Church, Hodings Road, Harlow on Friday 20th March 2009 at 11.30am.
Followed by cremation at Parndon Wood. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'Alzheimer's Society' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Tel: 01279-426990.

CHARLES SIMPSON

passed away 27th February.
Beloved husband of Margaret.
Father to Christine, Peter, Grandfather, Great Grandfather. Will be greatly missed.
Funeral to be held 18th March 2.30 at Harlow Crematorium.

BETTE LANDER

4-3-09
Passed away at home.
Bette will be greatly missed by all her family, friends and neighbours.

Now at peace with her beloved Ken.

Cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 13th March, 3pm.

Please wear bright colours.

Donations to Macmillan Nurses c/o Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, Harlow.

In Memoriam

In Memoriam

BALL. Valerie. Sadly taken on 14th March 2004. My beloved Wife for 53 years. A superb Mum to Andrew and Kevin, and devoted Nan to Kelly, Michael and Kendall. Valerie, still missing you constantly and love you forever. John.

FAYE. Kerrigan. Another year has gone, but our memories linger on. Love always, Nan and Grandad. xx

FAYE KERRIGAN
31st July 1989 - 18th March 1997
Still missing you and loving you Princess.
Sending all our love, Dad, Mum, Adele, Lauren & Page

VIC SANTHAGEN
Passed away suddenly Friday 6th March 2009.
Sadly missed by daughters Debbie and Karen and Grandchildren Kerry, Katie, Lauren, Bradley.

PAUL MADDISON
13th March 2008
Much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.
No longer with us on this earth but forever in our thoughts and hearts.

xxxxxx

GEOFF MOSS

09/03/04
In memory of a dearly loved husband, father, grandad and great grandad, passed away 5 years ago aged 88.
Forever in our thoughts.

With love from Edie and all the family.

ALICE O'REILLY MICHEAL O'REILLY

1 year & 16 years. All your family miss you.
From your loving daughter Kathy

Deaths

In Memoriam

JAMES REDINGTON

Thinking of you on your 30th Birthday, March 12th.
Love and miss you always.
Love Mum, Dad, Robert and David.

JAMES REDINGTON

Thinking of you on your 30th Birthday.

Love Jamie

STEPHEN WILLIAMS and JAMES REDINGTON

Thirty years have passed since Stephen passed away so young.
Remembering your 30th birthday James.
Missing you both always.

Love
Auntie Shelagh

Thanks

NOEL MUNRO (BOB)

Flo and the boys want to thank everyone who attended Bob's funeral, and for all the tributes, cards, donations to charity, love and support.

MARION WOOLLCOTT

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BORG. Ray. We would all like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the huge support, floral tributes & donations that we have been kindly given in our recent loss of Ray. Thank you.

Birthdays



SAMANTHA SHAW
Look who's 18

Birthdays



Happy 70th birthday Mum

With lots of love,
Gayne, Russ and
Jess. xxx

Birthdays

GEORGIA LACEY

Happy 18th Birthday
17th March

Have a great day.

All our love, Mum,
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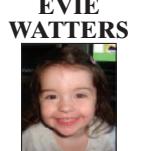
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Happy 18th Birthday

Alex Jackson
Love Mum, Dad,
Martin, Dale,
Sarah & Stewart x

Birthdays

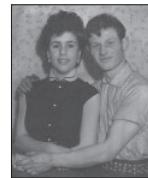


EVIE WATTERS

Happy 2nd
Birthday Princess
Love you lots
All our love
Mummy & Daddy
xxxxx

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mum and Dad



Best wishes on your Golden Anniversary
All our love Shelley, Cliff, Jo, Ben, Charlotte, Paige,
Kaydee, Daisy and Sophie

Birthdays

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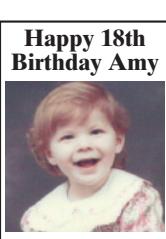
Hope you have a
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10-3-09.

All our love Dad,
Nikki, Chloe &
Shaun xx

SAM FITZJOHN

is 18

Love from Mum, Dad
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Grandad and all the
family. xx

**Happy 18th
Birthday Amy**

14th March

Lots of love, Nanny,
Grandad, Becky
and family.

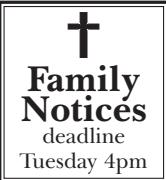
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All our love Aiden,
Nicola & Reuben xxx

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18 Today!

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All our love Mum,
Dad, Luke, Nan & Ted
xxxxx

CHANEL HUTCHINS

Happy Birthday
Princess

With love from
Bev & Pat
xx

**Look who's 30
on the 15th March**

NATALIE CLARK

Love Tracey,
Lisa and family

**JESSICA WILLBOURN**

17th March 2009

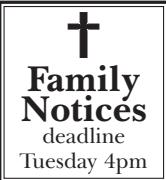
Lots of hugs and
kisses on your
special day.

All our love, Mum,
Dad and Jack.
xxx

LOOK WHO'S 60!!**MARY HEROD**

Wishing you a very
Happy Birthday

With love from
All your family

**Family Notices**

deadline
Tuesday 4pm

DANIELLE MURPHY

Happy 18th Babe,
March 13th!

Love you lots,
Tommy xxx

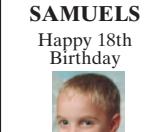
CHANEL HUTCHINS

Happy 10th
Birthday

Love Sean, Jess,
Jim & Paige
xx xx

**BEAU SMITH
HAPPY 13TH**

To a very special
daughter.

SCOTT SAMUELS

Happy 18th
Birthday

Have a GR8 Birthday.
Love you lots & lots xx.
Lots of love,
mum & dad. xxx
Luv the photo!

Lots of love from Mum,
Dad & Lisa, Craig, Carl
and all the family.
xxxxx

DARREN HOLMES

Wahay you!
Enjoy your
30th birthday
celebrations

Darren
17 March 2009
All our
Love: Mum,
Stephanie &
Grace
xxx

**Family Notices**

deadline
Tuesday 4pm

GILBERT.

Happy 13th
Birthday Fleur. All our
love Mum, Dad, Kyle.

CHANEL HUTCHINS

Happy Birthday
Darling

Love Mummy
& Daddy
xx xx

SMITH.

Beau, 13 at last

Beau !!! Have a lovely
birthday. Lots of love,
Scott. xx

RACHEL FORBES

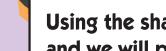
18 on Friday 13th !

Happy 21st
Birthday
Chess

All grown up :)

Happy 21st
Birthday
Chess

Have a great day,
lots of love
Mum Dad and
Poppy xx

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SOPHIE COOTES

Congratulations
18 Today.

Happy Birthday.



Lots of love Mum,

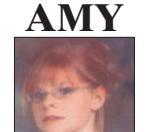
Dad, Sam, Bonnie

xxxxx

CHANEL HUTCHINS

Happy Birthday
Darling

Love Mummy
& Daddy
xx xx

AMY

Happy 18th

Have a great
weekend

Love Mum,

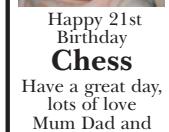
Phil, Sophie xx

DARREN HOLMES

Happy 30th Birthday

17th March

Love
Dad & Barb
xxx

21st BIRTHDAY

Happy 21st

14/3/09

Lots of love,

Nan and Grandad.

xx

**Family Notices**

deadline
Tuesday 4pm

CARL BLACKMAN

Happy 21st

Have a great day.



All our love

Nan & Grandad

FRANCESCA DAVIES

Happy 21st



Love Chris, Sid,

Alan, Ruth, Clare,

Patrick, Gemma,

Natalie, Seamus,

Ryan

SMITH.

Beau, Darling

Granddaughter,

"Teenager now"

Happy Birthday,

love you loads.

Nan, Grandad.

xx

Help us find Harlow's Mum in a Million

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A week on Sunday it's Mother's Day when, for one day, we treat

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To take part, follow the instructions in the How To Enter panel on the right.

For more information, visit www.harveycentre.com.

HOW TO ENTER

All you have to do to take part in this great Harvey Centre/Star competition is tell us, IN NO MORE THAN 100 WORDS, why you think your mother is Harlow's 'Mum In A Million'.

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The closing date for entries is Thursday, March 19.

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CATEGORY: Four-bedroom detached

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Two bedroom family home situated close to the very popular Cooks Spinney School. The property has a nice kitchen, large lounge/diner, and two good sized bedrooms and bathroom. The property also has very well presented front and rear gardens. **VIEWING A MUST.**



THE WRENS £174,995

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We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house. The property benefits from garage, conservatory, additional parking and is offered with no onward chain. **VIEWING A MUST.**



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LITTLE DUNMOW £225,000

We are delighted to be able to offer this three bedroom newly built detached family home. The property benefits from a large living/dining room, luxury fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and two further bedrooms. The property also has parking and a large garage.



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Ref: 7056

- Four Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Loft-Conversion
- En-Suite
- Driveway
- Garage
- Fitted Kitchen
- Popular Location



Close to Town

Tucked away in a quiet cul de sac is this three bedroom end of terrace house located within easy reach of Harlow town centre. The property benefits from having double glazing, a downstairs w/c and a garage en bloc. Call now to view.

PARKING!

OIEO £175,000

Ref: 7082



Welcome Home

(Guide Price £140,000 - £150,000) Home is what you would call this two bedroom terraced house with a conservatory, the property also benefits from a refitted bathroom and ground floor cloakroom/WC. Call now to arrange your viewing, keys held.

KEYS HELD

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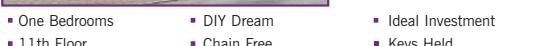
£140,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid-Terraced
- Conservatory
- Downstairs W.C.
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Chain Free
- Keys Held
- Ground Floor W.C.



Off Road Parking £148,000
Guide price £148,000 - £155,000. Three bedroom mid terrace family home located in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having off road parking, a conservatory, and is offered chain free. Call now to view!
CLOSE TO AMENITIES Ref: 6891

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Chain Free
- Mid-Terrace
- Off Road Parking
- Call Now



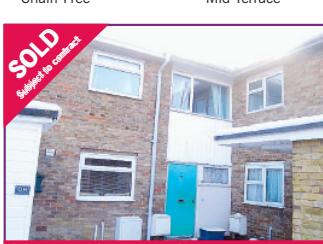
Nicholls Tower £59,950

One bedroom flat situated on the eleventh floor of Nicholls Tower. The property is in need of modernisation and is offered chain free. Call now to view.
KEYS HELD Ref: 7006



Three Bed Terrace £160,000

(Guide Price £160,000 - £170,000) Three bedroom mid terraced family home situated in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing, a separate dining area, and a conservatory.
CALL NOW TO VIEW Ref: 7038



**SOLD
Subject to contract
Parsonage Leys £130,000**
(Guide Price £130,000 - £140,000) Four bedroom corner terrace situated in a popular area within easy reach of Harlow's town centre. The property benefits from having a downstairs w/c and large corner garden. The property is in need of modernisation and offered chain free.
DIY DREAM Ref: 7012

SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED

- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs .W.C
- Corner Terrace
- Chain Free
- Great Location
- Call Now



Chain Free £130,000

Two bedroom mid terrace house located in the popular Stow Area of Harlow. The property has been re-carpeted throughout and benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Offered chain free, call now to view!
STOW AREA Ref: 7074



Own Rear Garden £107,000

Two bedroom split level maisonette situated within easy reach of Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators and its own private rear garden. Call now to view!
CLOSE TO HOSPITAL Ref: 7042



**SOLD
Subject to contract
Close to Town £120,000**
Guide price £120,000 - £130,000. Three bedroom mid terrace house situated within easy reach of Harlow's town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Call now to view!
CLOSE TO TOWN Ref: 7004

SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED

- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs .W.C
- Corner Terrace
- Chain Free
- Great Location
- Call Now



WANTED

Flats in and around the Harlow area for awaiting buyers



The Stow Fixed £100,000

Situated within reach of shops and schools is this two bedroom split level maisonette in the Stow area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators and double glazing and should be viewed as soon as possible.
VIEWING ADVISED Ref: 6779



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**SOLD
Subject to contract
Close to Hospital £140,000**
(Guide Price £140,000 - £150,000) Two bedroom mid terrace house located a short distance from Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, two double bedrooms and is offered chain free. Call now to view!
CLOSE TO TOWN Ref: 6317

SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED

- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs .W.C
- Corner Terrace
- Chain Free
- Great Location
- Call Now



Chain Free £150,000

Located on the Potter Street side of town with easy access to the M11 is this three bedroom mid terraced house. The property benefits from having double glazing, gas heating via radiators and is offered chain free. Call now to view.
CLOSE TO M11 Ref: 6909



3 Beds & Conservatory £165,000

Well maintained three bedroom terraced house located in the Katherines area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, a downstairs w/c and a conservatory. An internal inspection is highly recommended. No onward chain.
MUST BE SEEN Ref: 7024



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY £130,000
(Guide Price £130,000 - £140,000) Two bedroom end of terrace house situated in the popular Latton Bush area of Harlow. The property benefits from having two double bedrooms, gas heating via radiators, and is offered chain free. Call 01279 443311 for further details.
DETACHED Ref: 6259

CHAIN FREE

Ref: 6921



Make Us An Offer £165,000

Sensible offers are invited on this three bedroom middle terrace family home situated in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators but does need some work. Offered chain free. Call now to view.
CHAIN FREE Ref: 6974



Summers Area £160,000

Guide price £160,000 - £170,000. Well maintained three bed terrace on the Harlow outskirts benefiting from having a refitted kitchen and bathroom, a downstairs w/c and off road parking. Offered chain free. Call now!
CHAIN FREE Ref: 6821

**Private Garden**

Two bedroom ground floor maisonette located in the Summers area on the outskirts of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing and its own private garden. Call now to arrange your viewing.

IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

Ref: 7061

£110,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Maisonette
- Outskirts Of Harlow
- Gas Heating
- Double Glazing
- Own Garden
- Close to Amenities

**SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED**

- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Town
- End Of Terrace
- Close to Hospital

Location, Location**OIEO £140,000**

Facing a small green is this two bedroom end of terrace house which is conveniently located offering access to Harlow hospital, town centre and BR station. A viewing is advised as this will sell quick at this competitive price.

CLOSE TO HOSPITAL Ref: 6912

- Sought After Location
- Keys Held
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Great Investment

**Three Bed End****£150,000**

Three bedroom end of terrace family home located in the popular Stow area of Harlow. The property is clean and tidy but does need some general modernisation and benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing and is offered chain free.

Ref: 7041

CHAIN FREE

Ref: 7041

**Four Bed**

Guide Price £160,000

We are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom family home located in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, a utility room and being mostly double glazed. Call now to view.

Ref: 6880

**Three Bed Semi**

£219,995

Three bed semi detached family home located in the sought after Jacks Hatch area on the outskirts of Harlow. The property benefits from having three bedrooms, a conservatory and a garage. Offered chain free. Call now to view.

Ref: 7046

**Bush Fair**

(Guide Price £125,000 - £135,000) This two bedroom mid terraced property in the popular Bush Fair area of Harlow benefits from having two double bedrooms & is offered chain free.

Ref: 7027

**Extended End****£180,000**

(Guide Price £180,000 - £200,000) Three bedroom end of terrace family home situated on the outskirts of Harlow. The property benefits from being extended to the front and having a garage to the rear. The property also boasts a downstairs w/c and a 196 kitchen/dining room. Chain free.

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Ref: 6

**Potential****£155,000**

(Guide price £155,000 - £165,000) Three bedroom end of terrace situated in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having double glazing and has the potential to extend to the side (subject to obtaining permission).

Ref: 7052

**Extended Two Bed****£149,995**

Extremely well presented two double bedroom mid terraced house which has the benefit of being extended to the front and rear. The property has a refitted kitchen, double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Call now to arrange your viewing.

STUNNING!

Ref: 7051

**Garage****OIEO £160,000**

Located on the outskirts of Harlow in the popular Kathierines area is this three bedroom family home. The property benefits from having double glazing, gas heating via radiators, a downstairs w/c and a garage. Call now to arrange your viewing.

Ref: WW

**OUTSKIRTS**

Ref: 7015

**SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED****Four Bed Townhouse****OIEO £200,000**

Four bedroom end of terrace townhouse located close to Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having a bathroom and shower room and an integral garage. Call 01279 443311 to arrange your viewing.

CALL NOW

Ref: 6750

**IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY****£120,000**

(Guide Price £120,000 - £130,000) Situated in the southern part of Harlow within easy reach of the M11 is this two bedroom terraced house. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing and allocated parking with visitors spaces. Call now!

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Ref: 7037

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**CIRCLE THIS AD****£150,000**

(Guide Price of £150,000 - £160,000) A rarely available 3 bedroom family home set in this highly regarded area, the property is in need of some updating and is offered chain free. Keys held for viewings.

KEYS HELD

Ref: 6985

- Sought After Location
- Keys Held

Location, Location**OIEO £140,000**

Facing a small green is this two bedroom end of terrace house which is conveniently located offering access to Harlow hospital, town centre and BR station. A viewing is advised as this will sell quick at this competitive price.

CLOSE TO HOSPITAL Ref: 6912

- Ideal First Time Buy
- Great Investment

**Three Bed End****£150,000**

Three bedroom end of terrace family home located in the popular Stow area of Harlow. The property is clean and tidy but does need some general modernisation and benefits from having gas heating via radiators, double glazing and is offered chain free.

Ref: 7041

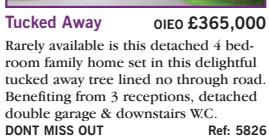
CHAIN FREE

Ref: 7041

**SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED****Priced to Sell****OIEO £100,000**

One bedroom third (top) floor flat in a popular location close to Harlow town centre. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators and would make an ideal first time purchase. Call now to view!

Ref: 6748

**Tucked Away****OIEO £365,000**

Rarely available is this detached 4 bedroom family home set in this delightful tucked away tree lined no through road. Benefiting from 3 receptions, detached double garage & downstairs W.C.

Ref: 5826

CALL NOW

Ref: 6022

**Town House****OIEO £210,000**

*Four Bedrooms *Certified L2 Alarm System *Certified Emergency Lighting *Certified Gas Safety Check *Certified Electric Safety *Fire Safety Doors Fitted *Optional Furnishings can be left *Downstairs W.C. *Utility Room *Two Receptions *Driveway

Ref: 6022

**120FT Garden****£450,000**

This four bedroom detached family residence really must be seen to be appreciated. The property boasts a 27' lounge, a large kitchen/breakfast room, a utility room, 2 further reception rooms and four double bedrooms with en-suite to master.

Ref: 6917

**Two Double Bedrooms****£105,000**

An ideal first time buy is offered with this two bedroom third floor flat located within reach of Harlow town centre as well as local shops. The property benefits from having double glazing, two double bedrooms, and is offered chain free. Call now!

Ref: 6914

**Tucked Away****£190,000**

(Guide Price of £190,000 - £210,000) Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac turning siding and backing onto open fields is this detached three bedroom family home which benefits from a detached garage and ground floor cloakroom/w.c. call today to arrange your viewing.

Ref: 6925

**Close to Town****£85,000**

(Guide Price of £85,000 - £95,000) One bedroom ground floor flat located in Harlow town centre within reach of Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having partial double glazing, gas heating via radiators and a refitted kitchen. Call now to view.

CALL NOW

Ref: 6765

**Great Value****OIEO £140,000**

Priced to sell is this privately owned two bedroom first floor modern apartment. The property benefits from having double glazing, an allocated parking space, and is offered chain free. Call 01279 443311 to offer your viewing.

Ref: 6316



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**5 Bed Detached****£435,000**

Located in Church Langley, this detached family home boasts five bedrooms, two en-suites, two receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Offered chain free. Other features of the property include, garage, drive, lounge, dining room. Do not miss out on this property... Call us to view today.

MUST BE SEEN

Ref: 7059



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory

Executive Home**£355,000**

Guide Price £355,000 - £385,000. 4 Bed detached family home benefitting from having two reception rooms, a conservatory, en-suite and double garage. The property also boasts a utility room, downstairs w/c and is offered chain free. Call now to view.

MUST BE SEEN Ref: 7054

- Ensuite
- Double Garage

**Too Nice to Last****£375,000**

(Guide Price £375,000 - £400,000) Located within a quiet turning in Church Langley is this four bedroom detached family residence benefitting from having 3 reception rooms, en-suite to master and a double garage. Chain Free.

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Ref: 6474

**SOLD***Subject to contract***SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED****Aynsley Gardens****£132,000**

Two bedroom first floor maisonette situated within a popular turning on the sought after Church Langley development. The property is offered chain free and does require some re-decoration. Keys held.

SOLD!!!

Ref: 6656

**Take Gran With You!****£455,000**

Executive five bedroom detached home on the edge of Church Langley. This fine property boasts two en-suites, a conservatory, twin car port and an outbuilding with planning consent for conversion to a granny annexe. Offered chain free

Ref: 7060

**SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED**

Church Langley OIEO £250,000

A David Wilson built 3 bedroom detached family home set in a cul-de-sac turning on the ever popular Church Langley development, the property benefits from en-suite shower to master bedroom, utility room and g/floor cloakroom/wc. Call to book your view

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Ref: 6892

**2 Bed With Parking** OIEO £170,000

Located on the ever popular Church Langley development is this modern two bedroom mid terrace house. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators and off road parking to the front and rear.

PRIVATE LOCATION Ref: 7025

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**Annex**

(Guide Price £650,000 - £725,000) This substantial older style detached home offers a very flexible living arrangement with a separate annex. Being unique a viewing is a must to understand its full versatility. Conveniently located offering access to local shops and BR station.

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£650,000

- Two Receptions
- Ensuite
- Three Bedrooms
- Annex
- Fitted Kitchen
- Parking
- Private Area
- Must Be Seen

**2 Bed Bungalow** £252,500

haart Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow located in the popular location of North Weald. The property benefits from having a through lounge/dining room and gas heating via radiators. Call now to view.

NORTH WEALD

Ref: 6988

**Needs to Be Seen** £325,000

(Guide Price £325,000 - £375,000) An internal viewing is strongly advised to truly appreciate the charm and accommodation on offer with this three bedroom detached family home. The property benefits from having three receptions, a conservatory and a dressing room to master bedroom.

KEYS HELD Ref: 6991

**Cottage Charm** £200,000

(Guide Price of £200,000 - £230,000) Believed to date back to 1860 is this three bedroom terraced cottage situated in the popular Sheering Road of Old Harlow. The property benefits from having its accommodation over three floors with a first floor bathroom. Offered chain free.

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Ref: 6960

**SOLD***Subject to contract***SIMILAR PRO****Tucked Away****£400,000**

(Guide Price £275,000 - £400,000) This spacious five bedroom family home situated in Old Harlow really needs to be seen to be truly appreciated. The property benefits from having a study, large kitchen/breakfast room, rooflight bathroom, two en-suites and a loft room. Call now for further information and to arrange a viewing with one of our sales team.

SOUGHT AFTER Ref: 6422

SOLD!

**Room For All The Family** OIEO £435,000

A viewing is a must to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer in this deceptively spacious extended six bedroom detached family home, which is located in a small popular cul-de-sac turning in Old Harlow, CALL NOW TO VIEW Ref: 6865

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**Summer Retreat** £20,000

A choice of two! Situated in an unadopted road is this single plot of land which has a restricted use for eight months of the year and is designed as a holiday home/weekend retreat.

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- Large Garage
- Room/Conservatory
- Double Glazed Windows
- Garage & Driveway to Front
- Chain Free

£174,995**Halling Hill**

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Property
- Off Street Parking for 2 Cars
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Landscaped Garden
- Kitchen 11'5 x 11'3
- Lounge/Diner 19'2 x 10'5

£174,995**Challinor**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached House
- Popular Church Langley Location
- Double Glazing
- Downstairs WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Unover-looked Rear Garden

£183,000**Priory Court**

- Four Bedrooms
- Town House
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Street Parking
- Double Glazing
- Popular Location

£186,995**Guilfords**

- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace Property
- Re-Decorated & Much Improved
- Popular Location Old Harlow
- Close Links to Local Amenities
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- No Onward

£189,995**The Hides**

- Five Bedroom Town House
- Kitchen 21'8 x 9'2
- Lean to 24' 9"11
- Own Garage & Drive
- Double Glazed
- Lounge 22'11 x 9'6 > 11'4
- Viewing Recommended

£214,995**Bury Road**

- Two Bedroom Period Cottage
- Sought After Location
- Extended to Front
- Double Glazed
- Lounge 11'4 x 9'6
- Chain Free

£235,000**Bentley Drive**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Link Semi-detached
- No Onward Chain
- Downstairs WC
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Loft Conversion
- Garage & Driveway

£239,995**Paddock Mead**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Dining Room 10'9 x 10'1
- Garage & Driveway
- Good Area
- Viewing Recommended

£289,995**Fenton Grange**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Desirable Location
- Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Master Bedroom with En Suite

£335,000**Darlington Court**

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Maisonette
- Central Old Harlow Location
- Close Proximity To Local Shops & BR Station
- Well Presented Throughout
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Built in Master Bedroom
- Double Glazed Windows
- Allocated Parking

£150,000**Peacocks**

- Two Bedroom
- Mid Terrace Property
- Garage En Bloc
- Lounge 11'8 x 11'8
- Dining Area 11' x 7'
- Kitchen 10'1 x 7'9
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating

£150,000**The Oxleys**

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Property
- Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Bathroom
- Conservatory/Playroom
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- Sought After Old Harlow Location

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- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- New Refurbished Throughout
- Two Double Size Bedrooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage En Bloc

£159,995**East Park**

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached Property
- Lounge/Diner 22' x 13'
- Modern White Fitted Kitchen
- Modern White Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden Backing onto Parkland
- Newly Refurbished
- No Onward Ward

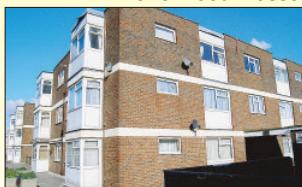
£209,995**Whieldon Grange**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- Double Garage
- Downstairs WC
- Lounge 16'2 x 11'7
- Study 8'1 x 6'1
- Chain Free

£315,995

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INSTRUCTION****Pennymead**

- Two Bedrooms
- Split Level Maisonette
- Double Bedrooms
- Totally Refurbished Throughout
- Good Decorative Order
- Gas Central Heating via Radiators
- Double Glazed Windows
- Stow Location
- Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

£117,000**Sherwood House**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Top Floor Flat
- Double Glazing
- Good Decorative Order

£95,000**Parsonage Leys**

- One Bedroom
- Second Floor Flat
- Own Balcony
- Bathroom

£104,995**Willowfield**

- Two Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat
- Own Balcony
- Double Glazing

£115,000**NEW
INSTRUCTION****Ryecroft**

- Two Bedroom
- End of Terrace Property
- Investment Opportunity
- In need of Total Renovation
- Good Size Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Chain Free

£119,995**Red Willow**

- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat
- Loft Storage
- Double Glazing Throughout
- Gas Central Heating

£116,995**Corner House**

- Two Bedroom
- Split Level Maisonette
- Front Court Yard Garden
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Good Size Lounge

OIRO £120,000**Abbotsweld**

- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Gas Central Heating via Radiators
- Double Glazing
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Study/Storage
- Viewing Recommended

£135,000**NEW
INSTRUCTION****SOLD****Radburn Close**

- Three Bedrooms
- Split Level Maisonette
- Good Size Living Accommodation
- Own Rear Garden 40 x 35 approx
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed Windows throughout
- Chain Free

£124,950**Westfield**

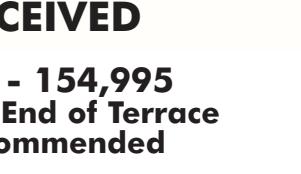
- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Conservatory
- Bathroom

£159,995**Pitmansfield**

- Three Bedroom End of Terrace
- Good Location
- Close Proximity to Harlow Town

£149,995**Nicholsfield**

- Three Bedroom
- Mid Terrace Family
- Off Street Parking for Two Cars
- Double Glazed Windows Throughout
- Gas Central Heating via Radiators
- Double Glazed Windows
- Possibility of Vendor's Vacating

£149,995**Fullersmead**

- Three Bedroom
- Mid Terrace Property
- Potter Street Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Secondary Glazed Windows
- Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms

£155,000**NEW
INSTRUCTION****Upper Mealines**

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Family Home
- Extended to Front & Rear
- Well Presented Modern Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed Windows
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£169,995**Bynghams**

- Three Bedroom
- Mid Terrace Family Home
- Good Size Accommodation

£164,995**Taylifers**

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Family Home
- Good Size Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed Windows
- Well Presented Throughout
- Modern Kitchen & Garage En Bloc
- Bathroom

£159,995**Fennells**

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Family Home
- Well Presented Property
- Downstairs WC
- Gas Fire Warm Air Heating
- Double Glazed Windows
- Chain Free

£165,000

- Two Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace prop-erty
- Lounge 14'5 x 12'10
- Kitchen 12'11 x 10'9
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Bathroom

£170,000**Glebelands**

- Three Bedrooms
- Originally Two Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Bedroom 11'3 x 10'11
- Downstairs WC

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£550 pcm**Morley Grove**

- Close To Harlow Town Centre
- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Partly Furnished
- Available Now

£675 pcm**Finchmoor**

- Three Bed Semi Detached House
- Part Furnished
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage

£895 pcm**Potter Street**

- Two Bedrooms
- Split Level Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Fully Furnished
- Available Now
- Double Bedrooms
- Office Space

£675 pcm**Aylettsfield**

- Two Bedrooms
- Terrace House
- Furnished
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Parking
- Available 1/4/2009

£725 pcm**High Street**

- Two Bedrooms
- Split Level Maisonette
- Old Harlow Location
- Part Furnished
- Kitchen with White Goods
- Available Now

£650 pcm**High Street**

- Three Bedrooms
- Split Level Maisonettes
- Old Town Location
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Available April 2009

£700 pcm**Foldcroft**

- Two Bedroom Terrace House
- Kitchen 9'10 x 7'6
- Conservatory 14'8 x 6'6
- Lounge 20'4 x 10'3
- Part Furnished
- Available End of April

£745 pcm**Rivermill**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Close to Town Centre
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- White Goods Included
- Available Early March
- Lockable Storage Shed

£675 pcm**St Johns Avenue**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Detached Garage
- Charming Property with Many Features
- Double Glazed
- Part Furnished
- Available 1st May 2009

£1,150 pcm**Wendy**

- Four Bedroom House
- Close to Town Centre
- Large Kitchen with white goods
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Part Furnished
- Available Now

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- Three bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Garage & Drive
- Excellent decor
- Cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen

- En-Suite
- Overlooking Fields
- Large Garden

Challinor, Church Langley £249,995



- Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two receptions
- Fitted kitchen
- Excellent decor
- Garage & Drive

- Popular area
- Double glazed
- Ensuite
- Good value
- View now



High Street, Old Harlow £119,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Apartment
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- Close To Shops
- Big Kitchen
- Garden Terrace



Jocelyns, Old Harlow £119,995

- Flat
- Ground Floor
- Big Lounge

- Fitted Kitchen
- Good decor
- Chain free



Church Langley £145,000

- 1st Floor
- Apartment
- Two Bedrooms

- Good Decor
- Allocated Parking
- Fitted Kitchen



Davenport, Church Langley £215,000

- Three Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Garage & Drive
- Good Decor
- Rear Garden
- Cloakroom



Bentley Drive, Church Langley £179,995

- Two bedrooms
- Parking
- Conservatory
- Good decor
- Chain free



Jocelyns, Old Harlow £224,995

- Huge kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- Excellent decor
- Three Bedrooms



Walfords Close £489,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Huge Lounge
- Separate Annexe
- Ample Parking



Harlow £135,000

- End Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Needs Work
- Similar Required



Old Harlow £182,000

- Two bedrooms
- Large garden
- Lounge/diner
- Similar Required



Old Harlow £199,995

- Semi detached
- Two receptions
- Large garden
- Similar Required



Church Langley £207,950

- End terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Garage
- Similar Required

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Harlow and Surrounding Areas



Pollards Hatch Harlow £259,995

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- Three Receptions
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- Excellent Decor



Mill Street Hastingwood £450,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Breakfast
- Good Decor
- Large Lounge
- Garage



Parsonage Leys £104,995

- One Bedroom
- Balcony
- Large Lounge
- Luxury Kitchen
- Excellent Decor
- Popular Area



Seymours, Harlow £110,000

- Superb decor
- One bedroom
- First Floor
- Own entrance
- Laminate floors
- Fitted kitchen



Bushy Croft, Harlow £139,995

- End Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Near Shops
- Chain Free



Primrose Field, Harlow £169,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Terrace Home
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Superb Decor



Nicholls Field, Harlow £164,995

- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Possibility to extend
- Overlooking Fields
- Fitted Kitchen
- Good Decor



Felmongers, Harlow £279,500

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- Five Bedrooms
- 27ft Lounge
- Parking
- Good Decor
- Large Kitchen



Sawbridgeworth £299,995

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- Three bedrooms
- Detached
- Carport
- High spec
- Keys held



Linford End, Harlow £325,000

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Garage & Drive
- Unique Property
- Luxury Kitchen



Markwell Wood, £116,000

- Top Floor
- Good Decor
- Fitted Kitchen
- Parking



Peterswood £149,995

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- Loft Room
- Two Receptions



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- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Mid Terrace



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- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Conservatory
- Double Garage



Kingsmoor Road £450,000

- Four bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Garage & Driveway
- 120ft garden



Harlow £109,995

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor
- Good Decor
- Similar Required



Sawbridgeworth £129,995

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- Ground Floor
- Two Bedrooms
- Similar Required
- Conservatory
- Large Lounge



Harlow £145,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Similar Required



Old Harlow £159,995

- Three bedrooms
- Mid terrace
- Needs work
- Similar Required



Church Langley £179,995

- Two bedrooms
- Large garden
- Parking
- Similar Required

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A large 4 bedroom semi-detached chalet bungalow. The property has been refurbished and comprises a new kitchen, bathroom, ground floor shower room, lounge and dining room and parking for two cars.

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SILVESTERS. £299,950

A FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE located within a cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Harlow. The property offers a 270 x 20' lounge narrowing to 120' in dining area, 11'10 x 7'11 kitchen, cloakroom, uPVC double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators. There is also a driveway with parking for 4 cars & single garage.



GREYGOOSE PARK

PRICE ON APPLICATION: AN EXTENDED THREE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE located within a private cul-de-sac. The property has been extremely well maintained and improved by the present owners and therefore internal viewing is recommended. The accommodation comprises of two reception rooms, luxury kitchen, cloakroom, tiled bathroom suite, single garage and parking for 4 cars on the driveway. There are also full double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators.



GREYGOOSE PARK. £249,950

A THREE BEDROOM LINKED DETACHED PROPERTY ENJOYING A 243 x 140 LOUNGE/DINING ROOM. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, luxury bathroom & kitchen, cloakroom, garage & driveway. The two main bedrooms have a range of built in wardrobes. There is also planning permission for a ground floor extension.



CHALLINOR £249,950

A THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE enjoying a garage conversion that provides a 240 kitchen/dining room with built-in oven, hob & extensive range of units. The property also offers wooden laminate flooring, luxury new bathroom, cloakroom and en-suite shower room. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and west facing garden with decking, lawn & 6' fencing. The driveway offers parking for 2 cars.



BENTLEY DRIVE £179,950

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY enjoying a uPVC double glazed conservatory and a luxury kitchen/dining room with oven & hob. Other nice features include 15'9 x 12'7 lounge narrowing to 9'3, white bathroom suite and wardrobes to the main bedroom. There is a parking space located to the front of the property.



LITTLE PYNCHONS £151,950

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE. The property enjoys uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. There is an entrance hall leading to a 200 x 120' lounge with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen with a range of wall & base units and a 75 x 66 study. The first floor offers two double bedrooms and a bathroom with a white three piece-suite. The rear garden is laid to lawn, west facing with a patio area.



PARK COURT, HARLOW £144,950

A NICELY PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH A WEST FACING REAR GARDEN. The property offers a 100 x 120' lounge with feature fireplace, laminate flooring, 134 x 72' kitchen with built in oven, hob & extensive range of units, laminate wooden floors to the lounge and a luxury bathroom suite. Other features include gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. Located close to Harlow Town Centre & Railway Station. Internal viewing recommended. www.centurionproperty.co.uk



MOORFIELD £139,950

A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE with a west facing rear garden. The property offers a 100 x 120' lounge with feature fireplace, laminate flooring, 8'10 x 8'4 dining room & fitted kitchen with oven & hob. There are also double glazed windows, fitted wardrobes in the main bedroom, gas central heating via radiators and a white bathroom suite with separate WC.



CLOVERFIELD, HARLOW. £125,950

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR MAISONETTE WITH ITS OWN REAR GARDEN. THE PROPERTY OFFERS A 100 x 120' lounge with laminate flooring, 8'10 x 8'4 dining room & fitted kitchen with oven & hob. There are also double glazed windows, fitted wardrobes in the main bedroom, gas central heating via radiators and a white bathroom suite with separate WC.



RED WILLOW £99,950

ONE BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT on the outskirts of Harlow close to Water Lane. The property has been well kept by the present owner and enjoys a luxury kitchen with gas hob, electric oven, breakfast bar and a extensive range of units. Other features include a tiled shower room, gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. No onward chain.



THE LAWNS £500

A ONE BEDROOM FLAT located on the 7th floor. The flat benefits from a luxury open plan lounge/kitchen area with built in oven, hob, fridge and washing machine, laminate flooring throughout, gas heating via radiators, luxury shower room, uPVC double glazed windows, balcony. AVAILABLE late March 2009 on an UNFURNISHED BASIS.



RIVERMILL £550

ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT available furnished. The property is located close to Harlow Hospital & Station. Other features include a 16'3 x 10'5 lounge/dining room, 10'5 x 6'0 kitchen with appliances, gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. Available mid April 2009. Sorry no smoking, pets or housing benefit.



PARSONAGE LEYS £575

A ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT LOCATED CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTER. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed uPVC windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a newly fitted kitchen with oven & hob, 15'0 x 10'8 lounge, 14'5 x 8'9 double bedroom and white bathroom suite. Available now unfurnished.



SOVEREIGN COURT. £575

A ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT IN A PRIVATE AREA. The property benefits from uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. The property also enjoys a 10'0 x 10'0 lounge, 7'1 x 6'9 double bedroom with a range of fitted units and appliances, grey bathroom suite. Other benefits include communal gardens and private parking. Available unfurnished. Sorry no pets, smoking or housing benefit.



RED WILLOW £725

AN IMMACULATE TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT located close to GSK. The property benefits from a conservatory, luxury kitchen and tiled shower room. The property is available early April 2009 & fully furnished. Other features include uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators & a private garden for the sole use of the tenant.



MILWARDS £750

A FOUR BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE that has just been redecorated. There is a large kitchen/dining room to the front with oven, hob & hood. A cloakroom & lounge. Other features include double glazed windows. This property is unfurnished but some furniture is available if requested. key available for viewing.



ABBOTSWELD £850

A THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE that enjoys a new kitchen & bathroom. Other features include gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. The property also offers a large lounge/dining room & store room. The property is available early April 2009 either furnished or unfurnished



RUSHTON GROVE £800

A TWO BEDROOM END OF TERRACED WITH GARAGE & DRIVE. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators & double glazed windows. There is a fitted kitchen with fridge/freezer, fitted carpets, cloakroom and a three piece bathroom suite. Available mid/late March 2009 on an UNFURNISHED basis. .



RUSHTON GROVE £995

A FULLY FURNISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI WITH single garage & driveway. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators, cloakroom, double glazed windows and fitted kitchen. The property also has a south facing garden. This property is available from mid May 2009, sorry no smokers or pets please.



DOULTON CLOSE £1,100

A THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE with conservatory & uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. The property also enjoys a fully fitted kitchen, cloakroom, ensuite shower room & white bathroom suite. The property is available NOW & fully furnished.

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£194,950 HATFIELD HEATH 2/3 bedroom period cottage occupying a prime location in the village centre, requiring some modernisation, with sitting room, large kitchen/dining room, study/bathroom 3, bath/shower room, 2 double bedrooms to 1st floor, double glazing and gas fired central heating, offered with vacant possession and on onward chain. Sole Agents.



£349,950 EASTWICK Character semi-detached 3 bedroom cottage with room to extend, on a large corner plot, large living room, separate dining room, breakfast room, impressive kitchen, extensive parking, planning permission for garage, only 5 minutes drive to station, country lane location with fine views. Viewing highly recommended. Sole Agents.



£204,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Sayesbury Road) 2 bedroom Victorian cottage in beautiful condition and with 80' west facing garden, central village position, short walk to station and other facilities, handbuilt kitchen, 2 reception rooms, bathroom plus separate shower room. Must be viewed. Sole Agents.



£549,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Cox Ley) Rarely on the market, magnificent detached family home in large plot, 150' rear garden with heated swimming pool, excellent parking, detached double garage, large living room, separate family room, impressive dining room, contemporary newly fitted kitchen, 2 en-suite bedrooms, luxury shower room, early viewing a must. Phone now for brochure. Sole Agents.



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£299,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Sayesbury Avenue) Extended 4 bedroom semi-detached home, 5 minutes walk from village centre, totally refurbished to a high standard throughout, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom plus en-suite to master bedroom, fantastic rear garden in excess of 200', 1/2 length garage and parking for 2-3 vehicles, offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



Offers considered £329,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Chelmsford Road) Newly built 3 bedroom detached bungalow in prime position in the village with 300' rear garden backing onto rolling countryside, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, study/bedroom 4, parking for 4/5 cars, gas fired heating, double glazing throughout. Keys available for viewing. Sole Agents.



£349,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Mill Lane) Offered with no onward chain, beautiful Grade II Listed cottage in tucked away location, many period features, large bespoke kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, utility, study area, south facing rear garden with outbuildings, parking for 2 cars. Keys available for viewing. Sole Agents.



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£595,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Chestnut Drive) Impressive 5 bedroom detached family home in excellent condition, development in thriving village, large living room, separate dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, large conservatory, double garage, 2 en-suite bedrooms. Vacant possession is offered. Early viewing essential. Sole Agents.



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- Garage conversion
- Private rear garden
- Allocated parking



Westbury Rise, Church Langley
£170,000 - £190,000

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- End of terrace
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen / Diner
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- Garage with driveway



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- Mid Terrace
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- Terraced
- Lounge
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Two Bedroom Maisonette, Church Langley

- Excellent Condition
- Ground Floor
- Private Garden
- Modern Throughout
- DSS Considered
- Available June 2009

£750 pcm

GREAT PRICE



Two Bedroom House, Church Langley

- Excellent Condition
- Offered Unfurnished with White Goods
- DSS Considered
- Driveway for 2 Cars
- Available End of March

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3 Bedroom House, Harlow

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- Landscape garden
- Good condition
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- DSS Considered
- Three piece bathroom suite with shower

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NEW BUILD



2 BED FLAT, NEWHALL

- Immaculate condition
- Newly Built
- DSS Considered
- Available End of March
- Allocated Parking
- Three Piece Bathroom Suite with Shower

£775 pcm

GREAT PRICE



Three Bedroom House, Harlow

- Good Condition
- Terraced
- DSS Considered
- Available Now
- Partly Furnished
- Good Size Garden

£775 pcm

NEWLY REFURBISHED



Three Bedroom House, Harlow

- Excellent Condition
- Newly refurbished
- Modern throughout
- Dss Considered
- Partly furnished
- Available Now

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Three Bedroom House, harlow

- Excellent Condition
- Modern Throughout
- Conservatory
- Three piece bathroom suite with shower attachment
- Offered Un/Furnished
- Available Mid March 2009

£825 pcm

PRICE REDUCTION



Three Bedroom House, Church Langley

- Two Double Bedrooms, One Single
- En-Suite
- Conservatory
- Downstairs W/C
- Parking for Two Cars
- Available 30/3/09

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NEW INSTRUCTION



Three Bedroom House, Church Langley

- Immaculate Condition
- Driveway and garage
- Professionals Only
- Offered Partly Furnished
- Available June 2009

£1,100 pcm

NEW INSTRUCTION



Three Bedroom House, Church Langley

- Immaculate Condition
- Walk in Wardrobe
- En-Suite off Master Bedroom
- Professionals Only
- Good Size Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- Available Mid April

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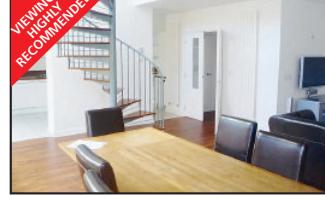


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Fresh hope for first timers

Falling prices and financial incentives are giving new buyers the chance to get on the property ladder

THERE is no doubt that the housing market is going through a turbulent time, but one trend that may have been eclipsed by news of house price falls is the re-emergence of first time buyers.

Previously priced out at the height of the market, this buying sector is showing signs of activity thanks to the increasing availability of funding schemes from housebuilders and government initiatives.

According to recent research by Abbey Mortgages, house price falls have made it cheaper for first-time buyers with big deposits to buy a home than rent one in the majority of places across the UK.

At the same time, the Bank of England Base rate has dropped to a record low, making mortgage rates for people with large deposits increasingly affordable.

Nici Audhlam-Gardiner, director of Abbey Mortgages, said: "The tide is turning in favour of first-time buyers. With property prices falling and competitive mortgage offerings now available, those who have built a

significant deposit will be able to reap the benefits across most of the country with lower monthly outgoings."

Several new incentives are giving homebuyers in Hertfordshire and Essex the opportunity to get onto the property ladder with some developers offering substantial price reductions.

There is also the opportunity to opt for schemes such as Buy Back, where the company offers a ten year guarantee to buy the property back for the original purchase price including stamp duty and legal costs incurred.

Bryant Homes is boosting sales at its White Street development in Dunmow, Essex, by doubling their deposit of up to 10 per cent.

Emily Gilchrist, regional sales man-

ager, said: "As many mortgage lenders now require higher deposits than they have in previous years, we are giving our customers the opportunity to make a larger initial investment in their new home now, so that they don't have to save up for months, or even years.

"If they – or their parents – can put down a deposit of up to 10 per cent of the purchase price of their new home at White Street, we'll match that to help them save thousands of pounds now and over the lifetime of their mortgage."

A choice of two-bedroom apartments is currently available at White Street, priced from £139,995, along with 12 three-bedroom houses starting at £194,000.

Across the county border in

Hertfordshire, **Barratt North London**, the developer behind 32 one and two-bedroom apartments, priced from £140,000, at Riverside Quarter on the banks of the Stort, has joined forces with the Government to offer a 30 per cent equity loan.

As part of the HomeBuy Direct scheme, launched a month ago, the buyer finances the remaining 70 per cent of the purchase price through a mortgage, deposit or combination of the two.

Christine Scarborough, sales director at Barratt North London, said: "The 30 per cent equity loan from ourselves and the Government means that in many cases they don't even need to have a deposit." She added: "The scheme is open to

first time buyers, key workers and others who are currently renting. People who have previously owned properties, but are now unable to do so – perhaps because they have been in relationships which came to an end – can also apply."

Meanwhile, **Weston Homes** is offering a 25 per cent reduction in the price of apartments at its Bishop's Stortford development Archers Place, where one-bedroom apartments now start from £142,500 and the two bedrooms at £169,950, and has recently introduced a Buy Back scheme.

Gareth Jacob, Sales and Marketing Director said: "We want to make 2009 the time to purchase property by making it a worry-free experience for our customers."

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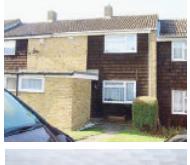
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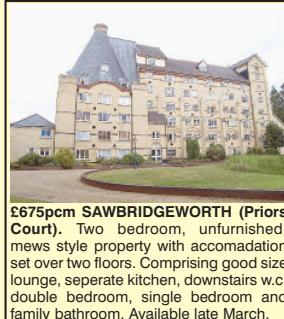
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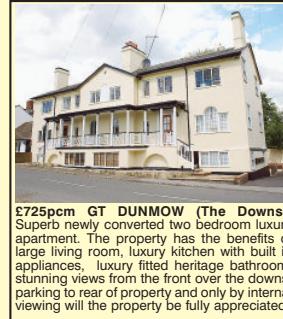
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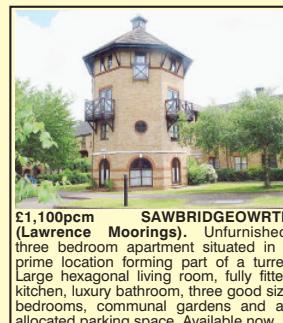
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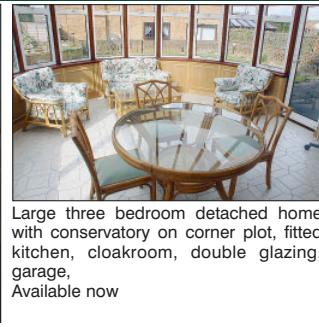


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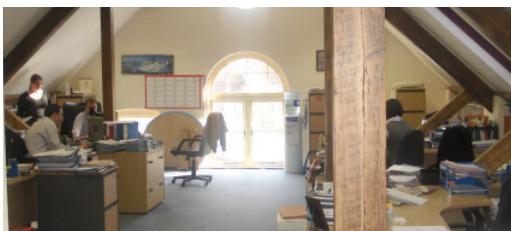
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THERE can be little doubt that, in the economic downturn, landlords need to be in close contact with their tenants, some of whom are inevitably struggling to meet contractual commitments.

Rent collection is, however, just one of the issues as commercial landlords have been faced with increasing legislation and best practice guidance.

In common with the commercial environment generally, a lot of the legislation is driven by Health & Safety concerns and landlords need to be particularly alert to their responsibilities in respect of common parts within buildings they let, such as estate roads, entrance lobbies, etc.

Tenants are also entitled to more transparent service charge accounts and so care needs to be taken, particularly when incurring significant capital expenditure.

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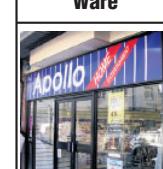
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AN amateur dramatics society will be greeting their audiences with a "good moaning" when they revisit the TV sitcom *'Allo 'Allo* at Old Harlow's Victoria Hall Theatre.

Closely based on the format of the much-loved BBC comedy, East Herts Operatic Society's acclaimed show follows the hilarious exploits of randy French café owner René Artois in his quest to hide a painting of "ze fallen Madonna wiv ze big boobies" from corrupt German and Italian officers during the Second World War.

Featuring all of the main characters from the original show, including undercover policeman Crabtree, resistance operative Michelle and raunchy barmaid Yvette, the play promises to remain faithful to its



TEARS AND JOY IN DOG'S TALE
Film inspired by true story of puppy love

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arts diary

ARTS Harlow Decorative and Fine Arts Society will make *Time For Tea* tonight (Thursday) to learn the history of British teapots and the nation's obsession with the drink from historian Christopher Garibaldi, at St John's ARC in Old Harlow at 8pm. Tickets for £5 from (0208) 500 2788.

COMEDY Innovative new comedy show *Totally Looped* makes its Playhouse debut on Sunday at 7.30pm with some of the UK's top comics. Join Phill Jupitus, Hattie Hayridge, Pippa Evans and others as they dub new dialogue over old film footage. Tickets are £16.50 from (01279) 431945.

DRAMA Shakespeare 4 Kidz serves up two more entertaining musical reinterpretations of the Bard's work perfect for those studying it at Key Stages 2 and 3. Beginning on Tuesday at 1.30pm and 7.30pm with a rock 'n' roll remake of Romeo and Juliet, S4K will then offer a magical and hilarious re-imagining of The Tempest on Wednesday at 10am and 1.30pm. Tickets for both shows are £14 (£9 children) from (01279) 431945.

DRAMA Phoenix Theatre School students take time out from their busy schedule of lessons to showcase the wide range of skills and techniques they have been learning under the guidance of former Playhouse boss Phil Dale. Whether it's the younger members of the Primary Performance Skills classes or the older students of senior classes and musical theatre, this promises to be a thrilling variety show by some of Harlow's top theatrical talent. It will run between Tuesday and next Saturday in The Playhouse Studio. For details, visit www.phoenixtheatreschool.co.uk.

MUSIC Amnesty International's Harlow branch hosts a fundraising evening of hot jazz and hot food on Saturday at St John's ARC, featuring the Spanish Harlow Orchestra with Peter Lerner and a tempting buffet. The evening starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £12 from (01279) 722381.

TALK Celebrity gardener Joe Swift hosts an informal talk on his career with the BBC at St John's ARC on Tuesday. Presented by The Gibberd Garden Trust, the evening will start at 8pm and refreshments will be provided. Tickets are £10 from (01279) 434840.

Troupe tackles top Broadway musical



By
CHRIS MOSS

WHO needs an expensive jaunt to the West End or a bank-busting trip to Broadway when you can catch a home-grown adaptation of one of the most popular musicals of modern times at Harlow's Playhouse?

The remarkably talented local dance troupe Hip Hop Pop is taking time out from busting its trademark body-popping moves to produce a thoughtful, entertaining and heart-breaking production of *Rent - The Musical*. Loosely based on Giacomo Puccini's renowned opera *La Bohème*, the show tells the bittersweet story of a group of impoverished young artists struggling to survive and create in New York City's overpopulated Lower East Side under the shadow of the mounting AIDS crisis.

Taking an uncompromisingly frank look at life, death and sexuality, the taboo-busting Broadway hit is among the most popular and well-respected musicals of the last 25 years, and first-time Hip Hop Pop director Susie Corcoran welcomed the challenge of adapting it for a local audience.

"I'm very excited about this show - it's Hip Hop Pop's first musical and my first crack at directing," she said.

"We have an amazing team around us who have all worked hard, including Jason Thorpe, who featured in Channel 4's *Musicality* and has been performing at The Playhouse for many years."

Aside from Thorpe, who plays gay philosopher and anarchist Tom Collins, another Playhouse



MUSICAL:
Pictured are
Jason
Thorpe, left,
as Collins,
Aaron
Burnham as
Angel
(s)

favourite, actress Joanne Goddard, takes the pivotal role of HIV-positive exotic dancer Mimi Marquez - a far cry from her previous appearance at the theatre as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*!

The director added: "We also have many new faces who have put in stunning performances during rehearsals, some from Harlow and others

who live outside the town.

"The show has the most beautiful songs, storylines and characters which will have you laughing, dancing, singing and crying by the end."

Rent - The Musical opens at The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) at 7.45pm until Saturday. Tickets are £10-12 from (01279) 431945.



Moot House Players present *Home*

A gently touching comedy by David Storey Thursday March 19, Saturday March 21 at 8pm in Moot Hall, The Stow, Harlow. Tickets £8 (concessions £6) from the box office on 01279 639170. Please note, this show replaces a previously publicised production.

MOOT HALL THE STOW HARLOW

Journalist finds lots of material in a dog's life

MARLEY & ME

certificate PG, running time 1h55m

ANIMAL lovers will likely go barking mad for David Frankel's comedy-drama about one man's journey of self-discovery with a mischievous Labrador, based on the memoir by John Grogan.

Marley & Me collars decent laughs with uproarious interludes as the four-legged central character runs amok in Florida. However, the script plumbs surprising emotional depths too, eliciting strong performances from leads Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston as a young couple struggling to juggle professional and parental responsibilities.

Audiences should cram every available pocket with handkerchiefs because Frankel's film is a modern day *Old Yeller*, following the relationship between man and his best friend to its natural conclusion.

Forget a polite, covert dab to the eyes. Grown men will be reduced to sobbing and snivelling wrecks by the picture's final frames, which remain the right side of cloying.

Newly weds John and Jenny Grogan (Wilson, Aniston) move from Michigan to the subtropical climate of West Palm Beach to pursue parallel careers as journalists and settle down.

When fellow reporter Sebastian (Eric Dane) plants a seed of worry in John's mind about his wife wanting a baby, the husband decides to dodge the bullet by buying Jenny a child substitute in the form of golden Labrador pup Marley.

The tiny, adorable bundle of fun soon grows into 100 pounds of uncontrollable energy, chewing up anything and everything in their home, from clothes to furniture; even an expensive necklace has to work its way through the dog's digestive tract before Jenny can wear it around her neck.

The couple labels the pet 'the world's worst dog' and hope an obedience trainer might be able to instil some discipline.

Inevitably, Marley wreaks havoc and the experiences compel John to put pen to paper and write a popular column in the local newspaper, to the delight of his cranky editor (Alan Arkin).



PUPPY LOVE:
Jennifer Aniston stars
in MARLEY & ME (s)

also on release



Crystal Lake's open again to make a killing

FRIDAY THE 13TH

certificate 18, running time 1h37m

MARCUS Nispel, who directed the 2003 remake of *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, helms this revamp of the seminal 1980 chiller about a masked psychopath running amok at Camp Crystal Lake.

In this new incarnation, Clay Miller (Jared Padalecki) is searching for his missing sister Whitney (Amanda Righetti) and pursues the few leads to Crystal Lake, where locals and the police warn him to stay away from the infamous beauty spot. Ignoring these sage words, Clay heads for the site of Jason Vorhees' bloodthirsty rampage, accompanied by local lovely, Jenna (Danielle Panabaker).

They discover rotting old cabins covered with moss and an eerie quiet.

But the air is soon filled with the screams of eviscerated, fun-seeking college students as Jason (Derek Mears) rises from the grave to slay again ... and again ... and again.

Unlike a lot of strictly-for-the-greenbacks remakes, *Friday The 13th* is a prime candidate for the treatment, considering that after the first movie the quality of the series tails off very sharply into grim self-parody and tired retreading of the same material.

Here, Nispel gets to reboot the mythology from scratch, pretty much hammering through ideas from the first three films as Jason goes from a drowned deformed child to an iconic hockey mask-wearing supernatural killer.

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After nine weeks of first round heats, the Rock Contest moves on to round two. Battling it out in the first round are judges vote winners Ubaldo Esteban and Peg and audience vote winners Retraphone. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.

FRIDAY

Winners of 2008's Best British Newcomers at the *Kerrang!* awards, Slaves To Gravity, pictured right, rose from the ashes of grunge rock darlings The Ga Ga's in the summer of 2006. Armed with monstrous riffs,



huge grooving rhythms and battle-cry melodies, they are stopping off in Harlow as part of a short tour before heading over to Texas to appear at the SXSW festival.

Support comes from Camden's Magna Saga and Harlow's own space rockets Orgazmatron. Doors open at 8pm and tickets are £5 in advance.

still showing

WATCHMEN Relations between America and the Soviet Union are strained and there is a clear and present danger of nuclear attack. In this politically charged climate, a deadly conspiracy involving masked crime-fighters unfolds, which could have far-reaching implications for the future of mankind. Zack Snyder's adaptation of Alan Moore's dense, iconic comic is little short of a masterpiece, capturing the tone and essence of the original in a dark, bloody tale of vigilantes in an alternative 1980s America.

THE YOUNG VICTORIA The early, somewhat fictionalised years of the long-reigning monarch and her great love for Albert.

GRAN TORINO Clint Eastwood's tour-de-force performance as xenophobic war veteran who takes a young Asian boy under his wing but finds himself in a world riven by gang violence and peer pressure.

CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC A college grad nurtures her shopping addiction.

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Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Into the belly of the beast in LA

L.A. CONFIDENTIAL (TWO-DISC SPECIAL EDITION)

(Warner Home Video, 18, retail)

Faithfully condensing the labyrinthine, brutal, beautiful, vulgar prose of powerhouse crime writer James Ellroy for the screen is an impossible task – failures large and small include Brian De Palma's dreadful *The Black Dahlia*, 1988's *Cop* and '98's *Brown's Requiem* – but director Curtis Hanson comes astonishingly close by nailing the spirit, if not the letter, of his work.

He and co-writer Brian Helgeland strip away subplots, shift events and change narrative details, but emerge with a gorgeous hymn to the golden era of crime noirs while remaining steeped in the book's dense, idiosyncratic vibe.

It's Los Angeles in the early 1950s and the sunny Hollywood glamour is slowly peeling away in the year-round sun to reveal the tawdry, rotten underbelly which is the hunting ground of tabloid hack and salacious smut peddler Sid Hudgens (Danny DeVito), the film's expositional tour guide.

An horrific multiple murder at the Nite Owl diner occurs against the broader backdrop of underworld struggles to fill the power vacuum left by the jailing of real-life mob boss Mickey Cohen, but the truth behind the crimes is altogether darker and draws in three very different lawmen – old school hardcase Bud White (Russell Crowe), straight-arrow careerist Ed Exley (Guy Pearce) and showboating celebrity cop Jack Vincennes (Kevin Spacey).

Together, their investigations expose a deadly conspiracy of corruption, murder, betrayal with implications for the whole city.

L.A. Confidential is about as flawless as they come, with stellar performances across the board, breathtaking design, scripting sharp enough to cut your wrists on and a beautiful Jerry Goldsmith soundtrack.

Extras in this special edition include a sprawling commentary with everyone from Ellroy to the talent behind and before the cameras, a music-only track, several absorbing documentaries on the making of, cast and crew interviews, a fascinating recreation of Hanson's original photo-based pitch to get his film made, a behind-the-scenes visit to key sets and the curious pilot for the abortive 1999 *L.A. Confidential* TV series starring Kiefer Sutherland.

Star rating: ★★★★

100 FEET

(DNC, 15, retail)

Eric Red, writer of cults hits *Near Dark* and *The Hitcher*, scripts and shoots this superior supernatural drama that succeeds in being about far more than mere spectral presences and things going bump from beyond.

Marnie (Famke Jansen) is released on parole from prison, where she's been serving time for killing her abusive cop husband Mike (Michael Paré) in self-defence.

An electronic tag with a 100ft radius effectively puts her under house arrest unless she wants to



automatically return to jail – but unfortunately, she's not alone and the vengeful spirit of her dead spouse subjects her to a series of savage attacks.

Haunted and hunted in her own home, she finds no help from her husband's former partner Shanks (Bobby Cannavale), who believes her guilty of the deliberate murder of his friend and stakes out her apartment in the hope of catching her breaching tagging restrictions.

But even he has to reconsider when Mike (created in a variety of chilling and viscerally physical guises) extends his rage to anybody else coming into Marnie's life.

By shooting in a very limited environment and keeping the camera's gaze fixed almost permanently on its lead, the film expects a great deal from Jansen in terms of maintaining the interest and energy, and it's to her credit that she does so in spades with a thoroughly committed and plausible performance speaking more to the torments of an abused wife than the usual girl-in-danger-from-ghosts histrionics you might expect.

Star rating: ★★★★

BAD BIOLOGY

(Revolver Entertainment, 18, retail)

A lot of movies try to draw in viewers via the reverse psychology of warning them off because of the allegedly extreme content, virtually daring people to expose themselves to material apparently so appalling it might induce nausea, coronaries or mental collapse. Of course, they usually turn out to be so tame you could take your grandmother to see them, but Frank Henenlotter's *Bad Biology* is one of the few that would merit such hyperbole. In 6ft tall letters. Underscored with lurid neon.

When he's not rescuing vintage exploitation flicks through his Something Weird label, he's been busy

making his own films largely obsessed with bodily mutation and characterised by their cheerfully sleazy tones, copious gore, jet black humour and raunchy, unblushing view of sex.

Starting out with midnight movie favourite *Basket Case* in 1982, the touching fable of misfit Duane and his deformed Siamese twin Belial taking revenge on the doctors who separated them (which spawned two sequels), he progressed to a delirious cautionary tale of substance abuse in *Brain Damage* and a preposterous romance of a boy and his dream girl in *Frankenhooker*.

Bad Biology is his first feature in 16 years and from the word go he's off at Warped Factor 10 beyond the outer reaches of outrageous.

Photographer Jennifer (Charlee Danielson) is a young woman born with an over-endowment of a particular sensory organ, leaving her with frenzied appetites which usually prove fatal for her unwitting partners – not to mention the inconvenience of mutant offspring with a two-hour gestation period.

True romance isn't on the cards, but on the other side of town is Batz (Anthony Sneed), a young man with a frankly indescribable problem due to a childhood accident leaving part of him with a mind of its own and a serious drug habit.

They were made for each other, but their inevitable meeting certainly doesn't go as planned ...

The two young leads give remarkably committed (and admirably straight-faced) performances, and the whole thing is so ridiculously incorrect that it scorches right past offensive into disbelief and mild hysteria.

Henenlotter might be saying something about contemporary sexual mores and the porning-down of the internet – but then again, he might just be one very twisted individual with a weird sense of humour.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★ unmissable

★★★★ very good

★★ good

★★ fair

★ don't bother

SATURDAY

The name Roddy Byers, pictured left, may not immediately ring any bells, but his songs *Concrete Jungle*, *Rat Race* and *Hey Little Rich Girl* are as instantly recognisable as the black and white checker board associated with the 2-tone movement in the late 1970s. As Roddy Radiation, he stood alongside Terry Hall, Jerry Dammers, Neville Staples, Horace Painter, Lynval Golding and John Bradbury in The Specials, one of the most important British bands

of the time. The Specials burst onto the UK music scene in 1979 with their top 10 hit *Gangsters*, released on their own 2-Tone label. Recently announcing a 30th anniversary tour which sold out within hours of the tickets going on sale, The Specials initially called it a day in 1981 following the release of their biggest hit, *Ghost Town*. Hall, Golding and Staple left to form the Fun Boy Three and since then Roddy Radiation has been a constant popular performer with his bands The Tearjerkers and The Bonediggers. His latest band, The Skabilly Rebels, have

proved a success with their mix of Roddy's two favourite styles – ska and rockabilly. At the end of last year The Skabilly Rebels announced a new bass player, former Harlow resident Mac, known for his stints in The Newtown Neurotics and Psychobilly can The Pharaohs, and more recently his own band Travis Cut. This is one of the last shows the Skabilly Rebels will be doing for a while as Roddy is off around the country with his old mates, including sets at Oxygen, the V Festival and T in the Park. Playing a selection of new material alongside Specials classics,

the Skabilly Rebels are not to be missed. Support comes from Hertfordshire bands The Summons, and punk upstarts the Debt Collectors. Tickets for the show are £7 in advance and doors open at 8pm.

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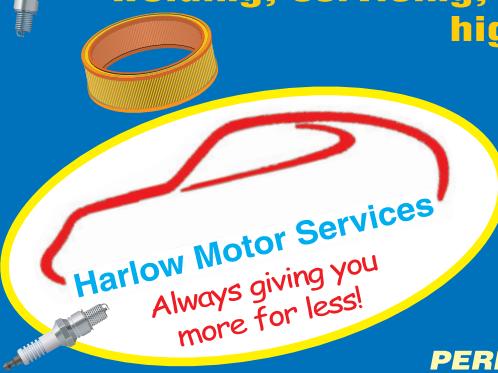
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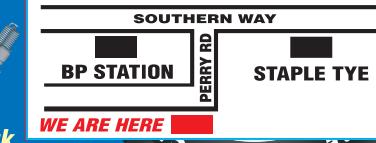
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Best Mover placed well for advantage

WELCOME to Inside Track, the column that gives you an insight into Harlow Greyhound Stadium as our top tipster reveals his favourites for tomorrow (Friday).

POPULAR veteran **BEST MOVER** has been given a welcome drop in grade by the racing manager this Friday (9pm) and she retains enough ability to be able to take advantage.

She has been a model of consistency throughout her career and that was rewarded with the 'Bitch of the Year' title in 2007. One can expect her to track the likely pace-maker **LISLEVANE MODEL** before taking up the running turning for home. Rapidly improving youngster **BUGLYS MALONE** has been a revelation in recent weeks, landing two wins over the standard distance by wide margins. He now takes his chance over the stayers distance, where he may look a doubtful stayer. However, given his style of running he could poach a big enough lead to be able to hang on.

Friday, March 13 selections:

7.30pm Paul The Butcher
7.45 pm Callums Man
8.00pm Liscahane Lulu
8.15 pm Angel Of Love
8.30 pm Creamery May
8.45 pm Clune Ted
9.00 Best Mover
9.15 pm Tain Lynx
9.30 pm Offshore Sox
9.45 pm Sandyhill Bobby
10.00 pm Buglys Malone
10.15 pm Shaws Babel

Lee's airport dash is sadly for nothing

SOCER

LEE Stevenson's frantic rush from Stansted Airport after coming back from Hamburg proved to be in vain as his team FC Clark Reserves lost to league leaders Brookside Athletic 3-0 in the Harlow and District League division five cup final.

FC Clark's ace striker could only play in the second half after dashing from the airport in his kit for Sunday's final at Barrows Farm! Brookside went ahead after 27 minutes when Gary Owen chipped the Clark keeper Simon Bolt and the lead was doubled on 65 minutes. An Owen cross was deflected off Clark's Paul Raythorne and into the net and shortly after, James Marrington set up Ricky Saye to fire home.

Brookside coach Kevin Payne said: "It was a great result and hopefully we can go on to win the league."

FIXTURES

SATURDAY MARCH 14

Football
Ryman League, premier division: Harlow Tn v Billeroy Tn.

Essex Senior League: Basildon United v Sawbridgeworth Tn.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Manford Way v Potters Street.

Hockey
East Men's League, div three south-east: Harlow v Havering II.

Essex Women's Hockey league, prem div: Redbridge and Ilford v Harlow.

Rugby

London div three north east: Thurrock v Harlow.
Essex Div One: Upper Clapton v Thames.

SUNDAY MARCH 15

Football
Harlow & District Football League Div 4 Cup Final: Garston Epping v Felcamps FC at Harlow Town FC

THURSDAY MARCH 19

Football
Ryman League, premier division: Harlow Tn v Ashford Tn.

Proud medal haul in championships



JUDO

SEVEN medals, including two golds, were gained by Harlow Judo club youngsters at the Littleport U10/U12 Invitation Championships in Cambridgeshire.

Nine-year-old Chloe Nunn won the gold in the girls U-32kg class, while 10-year-old Joseph Arnold returned to form to win the boys U-57kg class and, in doing so, performed the throw of the tournament.

Silvers were claimed by nine-year-olds Jessica Brown (girls U-50kg), Thomas Rees (boys U-30kg) and Louis Preater (boys U-34kg).

Ten-year-olds Chloe Freeman (girls U-34kg) and Jack Clark (boys U-34kg) claimed bronzes.

Hawks have a day to forget

Harlow Town 0, Staines Town 2
(Ryman League, premier div)

IT was a day to forget for the Hawks as they slipped to a home defeat at the hands of a physical Staines Town side.

The Middlesex side are second in the table and were stronger on the ball than Harlow, who suffered five bookings.

Substitute Jamie Richards was fortunate to escape with a booking for a two-footed challenge on Gareth Risbridger after 80 minutes.

This came shortly after Mark Taylor was unluckily booked for simulation when Risbridger fouled him in the visitors' box.

Defender Jon Stevenson, signed from Hitchin Town, had a solid debut for Harlow but was booked for a foul, as were Michael Bardle and keeper James Hasell.

Harlow had a let-off on six minutes when a corner fell loose for Risbridger, who fired over wastefully from six yards.

At the other end, Dee Okojie forced visitors' keeper Louis Wells to tip over a shot on 29 minutes.

Marien Ifura was one of two Staines players to be booked but he atoned just before the break. A trademark long



CHALLENGE: Harlow's Ryan Hall, left, under pressure from Richard Butler (photo: NBKSKL2C/07)

throw from Jon McDonald was headed home powerfully by Ifura into the far corner.

Early second half action saw Ricci Grace head wide when he should have scored for Harlow.

The Hawks pressed but were caught napping on 70 minutes when a neat attack ended with Richard Butler's slide-rule finish giving Hasell no chance.

Harlow conceded a penalty on 87

minutes.

Hasell fouled substitute Lewis Cook near the by-line inside the home box and was booked.

However, Hasell blocked Leroy Griffiths' spot kick with his body before brilliantly turning away a rebound shot from Scott Taylor.

HARLOW TOWN: Hasell 6, Taylor 5, Bardle 6, Wolf 5, Stewart 6, Dauti 4 (Berry 45), Hall 5 (Gliddon 67), Okojie 6, Grace 5, Frendo 4 (Ellerbeck 62), Stevenson 7. Subs not used: Webster, Stone.

Wins boost quest for league title

HARLOW Hawks' quest for the Herts League division one title was strengthened by two league away wins in three days.

The second win was secured after two periods of overtime and left them in pole position six points ahead of second-placed Stevenage Gators, who have played a game less.

After five minutes on Sunday, Hawks had scored only through a Shab Niaz lay-up while Jokers had scored 15 points, but Hawks improved and trailed 19-14 at the end of the first quarter.

Hawks' improvement continued in the second

BASKETBALL

Ware Jokers 76, Harlow Hawks 77
(Herts League div one)

quarter and the visitors only trailed 33-31 at the halfway stage.

The third quarter saw Harlow dominate and take an eight-point lead before Jokers recovered to lead 50-49 going into the final quarter.

Hawks were trailing by six points towards the end but three-pointers from Paul

Jessup and Niaz made it 60-60 and sent the game into overtime.

Both sides then scored seven points apiece before another five minute overtime period ended with Niaz converting two of three free throws to put Hawks ahead and they won by one point.

The victory followed a 70-60 away triumph for Harlow Hawks at Enfield Merces on Friday.

Hawks were not at their best in the first quarter but stayed in touch and trailed 14-10 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw Merces enjoy a 13-2 run

before two scores from Mike Freeman and a Niaz score ensured that Hawks stayed in touch, trailing 39-37 at the halfway point.

Hawks stepped up their defence in the third quarter but they failed to convert their shots and Merces extended their lead to 54-38 at the final break.

The Hawks then reduced the Merces lead to three points and although Merces scored again, the Hawks dominated to win by 10 points.

Jessop (22) and Haddow (20) were, respectively, the highest scorers against Ware Jokers and Enfield Merces.

Hat-trick helps secure a home draw for team

HOCKEY

Harlow 3, Brentwood 3

(Essex Women's Hockey league, prem div)

EMMA Tweddle scored a hat-trick as Harlow twice came from behind to earn a hard-earned home draw against Brentwood.

The hosts were sluggish at the start on Saturday and Brentwood exploited this to take the lead. However, Harlow fought back and equalised when a quickly taken free hit by Sue Douglas found Tweddle in space at the top of the D and the latter fired home.

But Brentwood regained the lead when their right wing's scuffed shot beat home keeper Nicky Newland Newland at the near post. Encouraged, Brentwood pushed forward.

A good save from Newland and subsequent clearance from Shearman unluckily landed at the feet of a Brentwood player, who fired home to give the visitors a 3-1 half-time lead. Harlow had two unsuccessful short corner routines and it was third time lucky when a Tweddle strike beat the Brentwood keeper to her left.

Only 10 minutes were left when Tweddle broke through the final line of the defence to put a shot through the keeper's legs and complete her hat-trick.

HARLOW: Newland, Green, Shearman, Douglas, Figg, Reilly, Amos, Tweddle (c), Byers, Ferdinand, Trimble.

Other result: East Men's Hockey League div three SE - Chelmsford III 6, Harlow 2.

Servo Hawks 22 points from top

DARTS

SERVO Hawks whitewashed Young Pretenders 9-0 to consolidate second place in the Harlow and District Premier Darts League table but are a huge 22 points behind runaway leaders White Admiral.

Hawks win included 180 and a 114 outshot from Billy Nelmes.

Outshot of the week was 148 from Mick Rout (TG Whites) in their 6-3 win against Moot House Arrows, whose Damian Green notched his seventh 180 of the season.

Dave Galloway shot out on 100 with Billy Woods (Swift) notching his second 180 of the season. FC Wonders lost 2-7 at home to CC Colts with Richie Barnard notching his third 180 of the season. CC Foxes continue their resurgence beating UG Social 6-3.

Justin excellent in 20-mile race

JUSTIN Revell ran a magnificent first 20-mile race in the Essex 20-mile championships at Great Bromley in preparation for running the London Marathon, clocked a superb time of 2h 6m 42s and coming 16th.

Two personal bests were recorded by Alan Wise (2:16) and Steve Ambrose (2:38:59).

Other Harlow RC results: Colin Moody 2:17.05, Steve McKenzie 2:20.06, Ron Newton 3:02.14.



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Alemite make the final

ALEMITE Athletic have booked a spot in the final of the Essex Saturday Junior Cup final after they triumphed 5-0 at Kelvedon Hatch in the last four.

The Parsloe Road side will face Kent Blaxill Essex and Suffolk Border League side Gas Recreation Reserves in the final at Great Wakering Rovers on April 1 (kick-off 7.45pm).

In the semi-final, Gavin Cockman and Lewis Eaglestone netted braces for the visitors, who also scored through James Summers.

Athletic's manager Peter Lucia said: "Everybody played tremendously. The

scoreline reflected our dominance. We are looking forward to the final."

Other Bishop's Stortford and District League results: Prem Div Cup semi-final – Quendon Ath 2, North Weald 1.

Prem div – Salvation Army (Harlow) 1, Langley Rangers 0.

Div One – Frontiers 0, Thaxted Rangers res 3.

Other football results: Essex Senior Football League – Barkingside 5, Sawbridgeworth Tn 4.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League senior prem div – Manford Way 2, Epping 0.

Fresh blood for Hawks?



GOAL! Harlow's Michael Bardle turns to celebrate his first goal for Harlow (photo: QCKMNK4R/01)

GLEN Alzapiedi is looking to bolster the Hawks' defence with new blood before their home game against Billericay Town at home this Saturday.

The central defender, whose identity has not been disclosed, has played at Step three and Step four in non-league football this season; Harlow Town play at Step three.

"If I can get this player he will give us a physical presence. He is also competitive," said Hawks boss Alzapiedi.

Harlow Town are on the verge of the drop zone (18th) on goal difference ahead of Hastings United (18th) after surrendering a two-goal lead against Maidstone United at home on Tuesday.

The Kent side recovered to make it 2-2, before the winner came from an 88th minute Lloyd Blackman penalty.

"I thought Maidstone were a better side than Staines [Harlow played them on Saturday] but we made them work," he said. "We have got a number of games coming up which are winnable but we have to work hard for 90 minutes, not for 70."

Alzapiedi will be hoping keeper James Hasell recovers for the

Harlow Tn 2, Maidstone 3
(Ryman League, premier div)

Billericay clash after the latter went off ill after 66 minutes of the Maidstone game. He was replaced by debutant Ben Stone.

Harlow went ahead on two minutes. Maidstone's Taylor Sinfeld slipped and Michael Bardle pounced to fire home his first goal for Harlow. Both sides had chances before Harlow doubled their advantage on 36 minutes.

A neat four-man move culminated in Dee Okojie setting up Ricci Crace to finish at the far post.

The visitors halved the deficit on 50 minutes when Jay Saunders headed home Elliot Bradbrook's corner.

The Stones equalised on 75 minutes. Stone raced off his line to try a clear a ball but James Pinnock beat him to it and rounded him before firing home.

Alzapiedi added: "It was a big individual error [by the keeper]. It cost us."

Maidstone grabbed the late winner from Blackman after Laurie Stewart fouled Nathan Paul in the box.

HARLOW: Hasel (Stone 66), Taylor, Bardle, Wolf, Stewart, Dauti (S Gladson, 33), Berry, Okojie, Crace, Ellerbeck (Frendo 82), Stevenson. Subs not used: Webster, Hall.

Rams slip to a heavy home defeat

THE Rams slipped to a heavy home defeat to 14-man Brentwood.

Saturday's game was already decided by the time visitors' centre Ben Abbott was sent off for on 75 minutes for his second yellow card offence, a foul on Harlow sub Rob Mackie.

Harlow were without skipper Paul Eynon due to a groin injury in training while winger Will Grimley was unavailable. They were also handicapped when influential flanker Wayne Morgan went off after 35 minutes with a badly cut lip.

The Rams fell behind after five minutes when slick handling set up Glenn Stannard to score a try converted by Stuart Green.

Brentwood extended the

Harlow 9, Brentwood 47
(London and South East div 3)

lead on 10 minutes through an Emile Solomons unconverted try.

James McFerran kicked two penalties after Mark Bowering was sin-binned on 20 minutes following repeated team ruck offences.

Ben Abbott kicked a drop goal and the game swung heavily away from Harlow in the second part of the first half. They conceded two more tries by Solomons and Tom King, both converted by McFerran (late tackle) on 55 and 60 minutes.

This left them with 13 at one stage, although the visitors went down to 14 when Abbott picked up his first yellow card on 46 minutes.

Brentwood scored three more tries on 45, 55 and 70 minutes.

HARLOW: McFerran, Vanbeck (C), Bowering, Powell, Webb (Mackie 45), Harron, Woodington, Webb, Wilkins, Prindiville (70), Bowering, Hawkins, Twiner, Roberts, Morgan (Palmer 35).

The Rams were boosted slightly by a McFerran 44th minute penalty but were handicapped by the sin-binning of Gareth Powell (repeated team offending for offside) and James McFerran (late tackle) on 55 and 60 minutes.

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